THE RECORD OF SUFFERINGS FOR TYTHES IN *ENGLAND.*

The Sufferers are, *The Seed of God,* or, *The assembly of his First-born,* or, *The First Fruits unto God in Eng'and, in this Age,* who are called to be faithful, and have been found faithful; therefore have we suffered willingly the spoiling of our Goods, for to us the Truth is more precious then our Estates, Lives, or outward Liberties, and therefore hath the Lord accounted us first worthy to suffer for his Name sake, and to be as Lights in this deceitful Generation.

Those which our sufferings is a testimony against, is that Priesthood which is light and treacherous, which in all Ages the Lord raised up faithful witnesses against; for *Isaiah* said, *That they were all blind and ignorant, and dumb dogs, and never had enough, Isa.*56.10,11. And *Ieremiah* said, *That the Prophets prophesied falsly, and the Priests did bear rule by their means,* Jer. 5. And *Ezekiel* said, *They fed themselves, and not the flock, Ezek.* 34. *Micah* said, *They preached for hire, and divined for money,* Mic. 2.11. and *Hosea* said, *That they were as a Troop of Robbers that did wait for a man, so the company of Priests did murther in the way by consent,* Hos.6.9.

And in these dayes we may say, that they are worse then any troop of Robbers, or any that preached for hire, that ever went before them, as wil appear in this Book following, by their devouring Widows Houses, spoiling mens goods, and destroying mens persons.

Given forth from those whom the Lord regards, who do tremble at his word, for which cause we are in scorn called Quakers, whom the Lord hath raised up as his army, before whom the Nations shall tremble, Ioel 2. *and bow down their backs always before the truth.*

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To the READER

GOD hath a great work to do in this generation, to pull down the abominations which hath long reigned, and many are straitned till it be accomplished; and onely such must be exercised in this work, who are called, chosen, and faithful; many have been called, but have not been faithful, but have destroyed in their works, that which they seemed to have established by words, and was not faithful to witness the life of their words by their works; so that by a true search we have found the words of righteousness in many, but we have found the works of righteousness but in few; and though God hath shined into the hearts of many by his light, yet there are but few children of it, in comparison of the disobedient: The eye of God hath looked into the world, and he sees men differ more in words then in life and conversation; and some in words do witnesse for God, but in their works deny him: As for example, How many of late yeers had a zeal stirred up in them by the spirit of the Lord against the abominations of the Priests, and the oppression of tythes, preaching both down, even as that which denyed Christ to be come in the flesh: So that if words had ben that which would have finished the work, the Land had been clensed before this time of that abomination; but the Lord hath brought a tryal upon such spirits, whether they will own their testimony through the spoiling of their Goods, and imprisonment of their bodies and therefore hath God suffered an earthly power, and a Law to try them, and now they do rather deny their Testimony, then suffer by that Law which gives the Priests tythes; as for Witnesses, most of the baptized people in *England* have betrayed their testimony and profession in that thing: And how are you worthy to be called Saints which bear such a testimony? can this equally be compared with the testimony of the Saints of old? Did they cry down false worships and false teachers in words? and did they uphold them by giving them wages? Have you not herein sinned against light? Did you not once see that they were never sent of God? And will you now uphold them because you cannot suffer for your testimony? Is not your paying them wages, and giving them tythes, a greater witness for them then your preaching them down in words is against them, and may they not herein rejoice over you? Christ is not herein your example, which for this end was born, and for this end came into the world, to bear witness

to the truth, and did finish the work which the Father had given him to do, and was made perfect through sufferings; but such never need suffer who preach down deceit in words, and hold it up in works. And the Apostles is not your example, for they were in works that which they declared in words: therefore hath God cast you by, as not fit to be Labourers in his Vineyard; But a people is the Lord raising up, whom he is giving his holy spirit unto, whose witness to him must stand as well in works, as in words, who love the truth more then their lives or liberties, goods or estates, and are valiant for it upon the earth, which cannot be subject to the powers of darkness, nor the Rulers of the darkness of this world, but believeth that whatsoever they deny for Christ in this life, they shall receive a hundred fold, & in the world to come life everlasting. And these are they whom the Father will exercise with his holy spirit, in the gathering his seed from the ends of the earth, and for the turning of many to righteousness; and such shall shine as the stars in the firmament of Heaven, when as the false and deceitful witnesses shall be turned into darkness, because their testimony is not able to endure the tryal; for the Lords House must be built with tryed stones, that the winds of persecutions cannot blow it down: and upon such wil his light arise, who when they are tryed, are found faithful, and who are counted worthy to bear a testimony in this work, though it be through sufferings, in this day, when the powers of the Earth have set themselves to wear out the Saints of the most High God, by changing times and Laws, whereby to restrain the liberty of the Lords people, whose worship stands in the spirit, and in the truth. Times they have changed by a Law, in making the first day of the week to be their Sabbath, but that day is more profaned then any of the seven. And Laws they have changed, to get a ground to stop the word of the Lord from having free course and free utterance among the people.

These seek to scatter the power of the holy people, and to cast the truth to the ground by their acts of cruelty, and decrees of unrighteousnesse, and by a tollerating cruelty and oppression among a company of Priests, which are worse then those in *Hosea's* dayes, who then were, *As a Troop of Robbers that wait for a man, even so the company of Priests murther in the way by consent*, *Hos.6.9.* and saith the Prophet, *I have seen a horrible thing in the House of Israel*; but now may we say, VVe have seen a more horrible thing in the Land of *England*, even a company of Priests taking mens Horses from their work, their Corn off their field, driving away their Oxen and Kine out of their pasture, taking their wool out of their Barns, taking away their Brasse and Pewter out of their Houses, taking away their Bedding off their Beds, even off the childrens Beds: Such a horrible thing was never seen in *Israel*, for the Priests Robbery was not so

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great then, as now; for they did never so spoile mens goods, nor destroy mens Estates, nor imprison mens bodies, as now in *England* the priests have done; so that they do not onely exceed the false prophets of *Israel*, but also all the Robbers both in *Israel* and in *England*, hath not spoiled so much Goods and Cattel as they have done within these five yeers, some without any Law, or pretence of Law; and others by false oaths and false witnesses, and the Law not permitting a man to give in a true witnesse except he will swear, contrary to Christs command, who saith, *Swear not at all*: which swearing is as great a sin as bearing of a false witness. And by these things do they seek to wear out the Saints of the Most High God, first takeing away a mans Goods, and then casting him into prison; as Christ said to the Saints, so is it come to pass in these dayes also amongst us, *The Devil shall cast some of you into prison, and you shall have tribulation ten dayes*: If the Devil now, or his Ministers or Messengers of Satan, be permitted to cast some into prison, or bring tribulation upon others, do they therefore think that we will yeild to the devil, or to his Messengers, that we may be free from tribulation and imprisonment? Nay, that is not the price of our redemption, nor way of deliverance; for that which was written before-time, was written for our learning, which through suffering, and patient continuing in wel doing, we have learned, without which we could never have learned nor known Christs words fulfilled as they are; therefore happy is that day wherein the everlasting love of God is broken forth unto us, in bringing us his children, prophets, & holy apostles, to rejoice over the false prophets, and false teachers, though they spoil our Goods, and imprison our bodyes, yet we can rejoice over them, and suffer the spoiling of our Goods with joy, knowing that this is for a testimony against them, by which the reproach which the Lord will bring upon them, will appear to all men. And this is so far from silenceing our testimony against them, that it doth daylie renew it; so that if all that which is past were forgotten, their daylie abominations doth so increase, that a testimony must be continued against them; for of them the Scripture is true, which saith, *Evil men and deceivers wax worse and worse*; for the deceivers in former ages was never so bad, as by force to take away the goods of those that would not heare them, and take away their lives by imprisonment, as some have done, because they could not pay them tythes, as this Record of the unjust sufferings will make manifest.

Our Brethren the prophets have given their testimony concerning such prophets and priests which was profane, and that the Lord found folly amongst them, as *Jeremiah* saith, *Jer.* 23. he had seen a horrible thing amongst them, they strengthened the hand of evil-doers, that none did return from their iniquity; and it is so now for these reasons.

How

How can a drunkard return from his drunkenneſs when he ſees his prieſt drunk? and how can a ſwearer return from his ſwearing when he ſees his prieſt ſwear, and hire men to ſwear falſly, as many have done in this Nation?

And how can a covetous man return from his covetouſneſs when he ſees his prieſt ſo covetous that he taketh away mens goods by violence, which he hath no right unto, but onely through covetouſneſs makes merchandize of people? So how ſhould any return from ſuch things who are taught by them? and how can a proud man return from his pride, when he ſees his teacher lead him into it by example? How can an envious man turn from his envie, ſeeing his teacher envious, and provoking others to wrath and envy?

So theſe Reaſons proves that the prophet's words are true, *that none can return from their iniquity by following the practiſe of their Prieſt*; and Chriſt's words are fulfilled alſo, *Matth* 23. which ſaith, *they lay heavy burthens upon people, grievous to be born, and devoures Widowes Houſes*, as many in this Nation can witneſſe, who have their Goods ſpoiled and taken from them, as this following Record doth make mention, abounding all the cruelty and wickedneſs which ever was heard of, or read of; exceeding all the falſe prophets in *Iſrael*; although they had a price, and preached for hire, yet they never did uſe ſuch cruelty for their Hire, as theſe have done; and exceeding all the falſe teachers among the Gentiles, which never was known to ſue any at the Law that would not hear them, muchleſſe to take from them ſeven times the value of what they demanded; but the Lord doth for a time let his children deeply ſuffer, to fulfil the teſtimony of truth in this thing, that it may be recorded for ages to come, the faithfulneſs of their teſtimony, and the cruelty of their oppreſſors; and then will the Lord finiſh the teſtimony of their ſufferings, and will give them an Inheritance among the Seed which he hath bleſſed; and all their perſecutors ſhall be aſhamed, for God will bring an everlaſting reproach upon them, and a perpetual ſhame, which ſhall not be forgotten, Jer. 23.

Richard Hubberthorne.

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Weſtmorland.

William Helſon for Tythe-Corn of the value of two pound eleven ſhillings, had goods taken from him to the value of eight pounds, ſix ſhillings, and eight pence.

William Holme for Tythe-Corn of the value of one pound, fourteen ſhillings, and eight pence, had goods taken from him to the value of four pounds fifteen ſhillings.

Rowland Smith for Tythe-corn of the value of ſix ſhillings, had goods taken from him to the value of one pound, ſix ſhillings and eight pence.

Richard Holme for Tythe-corn of the value of one pound leven ſhillings, had goods taken from him to the value of three pounds, four ſhillings.

Agnes Teaſdell for Tythe-corn of the va'ue of one pound, eleven ſhillings, had goods taken from her worth five pounds.

Edward Robinſon for tythe-corn of the value of ſixteen ſhillings and nine pence, had goods taken from him worth four pounds ſix ſhillings and eight p.nce.

Richard

Richard Smith for Tythe-Corn of the value of eight ſhillings and ſix pence, had goods taken from him worth one pound.

Theſe Goods were taken from them upon Warrants from Robert Branthwait *and* Francis Siſſon *Juſtices, for the uſe of* Peter Mawſon *of* Peureth.

John Sutton for tythe of the value of one pound four ſhillings, had goods taken from him worth three pounds, ten ſhillings.

John Camme for tythe of the value of one pound, eight ſhillings and ſix pence, had goods taken from him worth three pounds.

The ſame for tythes of the value of about one pound nine ſhillings, had goods taken from him worth four pounds.

Margret Camme for tythe worth eight pence, had goods taken worth eight ſhillings.

Cumberland.

Richard Robinſon of *Blencoge*, for one pound eight ſhillings demanded by *William Grainger* Prieſt of *Brumfield*, had two Oxen taken from him worth four pounds ten ſhillings.

Widow *Ayket*, a poor woman, left in much Debt when her Husband dyed, more then all his Goods would pay, ſo that the Creditors both gave time, and abated, had taken from her for the ſaid mercileſſe prieſt, (who no way conſidered her need) one Milch-Cow, and one Oxe, ſhe having no more but one other Cow, and one Oxe, for tythe-corn valued but to one pound eight ſhillings. So here you may ſee that the Widowes and Fatherleſſe that were to be maintanied by tythes, are now robbed of their goods to pay tythes.

John Wilkinſon for tythe-corn which his neighbors did priſe at two ſhillings ſix pence, had taken from his children upon a Warrant from *Thomas Craiſter* and *Cuthbert Studdam*, a Mare worth three pounds, for the uſe of *John Forward* Prieſt of *Boulton*.

Thomas Porter for tythe priſed at two pounds, had taken from him upon the ſaid Juſtices VVarrant for the uſe of the ſaid prieſt, three *Stots* worth ſix pounds.

John Pattiſon for three ſhillings, had five pecks of Barley and a Sack, taken from him for the ſaid prieſt, worth eight ſhillings and nine pence.

Tho. Wilſon, alias Stumper, for twelve ſhillings demanded for tythes, had a Horſe taken from him for the uſe of the ſaid prieſt, worth two pounds.

Hugh Tickell for ſix ſhillings four pence claimed by *Percivil Radcliff* prieſt of *Croſthwaite*, had goods taken from him by a warrant from *Lancelot Fletcher* and *John Barwes*, worth one pound, one ſhilling and ſeven pence.

John

John Wilſon for ſeven ſhillings claimed by the ſaid prieſt, had taken from him upon the ſaid Juſtices warrant, goods worth one pound ten ſhillings.

Chriſtopher Scot for nineteen ſhillings claimed by the ſaid prieſt, had goods taken from him upon the ſaid Juſtices warrant, worth two pounds.

Anthony Tickell for four ſhillings demanded by the ſaid prieſt, had goods taken from him upon the ſaid Juſtices warrant, worth fourteen ſhillings.

John Ardel of *Areleby*, was ſued by *Guwen Egleſfield*, prieſt of *Plumland*, for tythe, which his ſervant ſwore was worth fifteen ſhillings, and had taken from him by the Sheriffs Bailiff, one Steer worth one pound ſeven ſhillings.

Theſe had their Goods taken from them becauſe they could not pay towards the repair of the popiſh Steeplehouſes.

John *Bouckell* in *Grayſtock*-pariſh, for two ſhillings and eight pence, had goods taken worth ſeven ſhillings.

William Bowman of *Lamplough* pariſh, for nine ſhillings, had goods taken worth ſixteen ſhillings.

Elinor Dicſon for ſeven ſhillings and ſix pence, had goods taken worth nine ſhillings.

John Hodgſon for two ſhillings, had goods taken worth four ſhillings and ſeven pence.

Lancelot Fearon for ſixteen ſhillings and three pence, had goods taken worth eighteen ſhillings.

VVidow *Aykes* for ten pence demanded for tythe, had a pot and a pewter diſh taken from her, worth above four ſhillings.

Henry Lowthes for three ſhillings four pence for tythe, had taken from him one Sack and Barley worth ſix ſhillings and eight pence.

Theſe had their goods taken away becauſe they could not ſwear.

At John Dalſtons *Court at Videl.*

John *Fell* was fined, and had goods taken worth eight ſhillings.

Thomas Fell was fined, and had goods taken worth eight ſhillings and four pence.

John *Caipe* was fined, and had goods taken worth nine ſhillings and ſix pence.

At the Earle of Northumberlands *Court, ſo called.*

John *Senhouſe* was fined, and had a horſe taken worth one pound ten ſhillings.

Henry Bowshes was fined three shillings and four pence, and had goods taken worth sixteen shillings.

John Richardson was fined at the Sheriffs County-Court, because he could not swear, and had goods taken from him worth eleven shillings.

Edmund Hunter of *Gisbrough* in *Yorkshire*, because he could not swear as a Jury-man, was fined twenty shillings, for which he had a Cow taken away worth four pounds.

BEDFORD.

James Taylor of *Aspley Guyse*, about the nineth month, 1656. was arrested upon an Attachment, prosecuted by *Thomas Arkesden* priest, for not swearing to his answer unto a Bill exhibited into the Exchequer by the same priest, against him for tythes, and thereupon imprisoned in *Bedford* Goal: VVhere did ever any of the Ministers of Christ do so?

CAMBRIDGE.

John Feast, and *Edward Wright*, of the Isle of *Ely*, about the third month, 1656. were arrested upon an Attachment prosecuted by *William Hunt*, priest of *Sutton*, for not swearing to their Answers which they tendered to the Barons of the Exchequer, unto a bill exhibited into the same Court by the said priest, against them for tythes, and thereupon imprisoned, and Irons put on their legs in *Cambridge* Goal.

William Grounds of *Sutton*, in the Isle of *Ely*, being summoned to appear at a Court held there, upon his appearing was fined forty shillings because he could not sweare, and afterwards had a Mare worth about five pounds, taken and distrained, and disposed of for the said fine, to the use of one *Haman Ward*.

The same *William* had one Kettle worth ten shillings, taken from him for two shillings and a peny, which he was taxed to pay towards the reparation of the Steeplehouse.

Robert Letchworth of *Soham*, had taken from him two Cowes worth five pounds, for tythes of the value of twenty shillings, pretended to be due to *John Gyles*, priest there; and now is in prison at *Ely*, for tythes by the same priest.

Stephen Wilson of the same, had taken from him one Cowe for tythes of the value of twelve shillings, for the same priest.

William Cuyns of the same, had three stone of Hemp worth eleven shillings and six pence, taken from him for tythes valued at six shillings, for the same priest.

Daniel

Daniel Peachy of the ſame, had two dozen of Yarn taken from him for tythes, of the value of two ſhillings, for the ſame prieſt.

Robert Crabb of *Littelport* in the Iſle of *Ely*, for tythes, or other pretended dues to *Martine Dallamore*, prieſt there, of the value of one ſhilling and a peny, had taken from him one Kettle worth ſeven ſhillings.

Clement Crabb of the ſame, for the like pretended dues to the ſame prieſt, valued at ſeven ſhillings ſix pence, had a veſſel of Butter taken from him, worth twenty ſhillings.

James Vipen ſued to the Exchequer by *William Hunt*, prieſt o *Suſton* in *Ely*.

Henry Place of the ſame, for the like pretended dues to the ſame prieſt, to the value of one ſhilling and ſix pence, had taken from him goods to the value of three ſhillings.

James Peachy of the ſame, for the like pretended dues to the ſame prieſt, to the value of twelve ſhillings, had one Cow taken from him worth forty ſhillings.

John Love of the ſame, for the like pretended dues to the ſame prieſt, to the value of fifteen ſhillings, had one Cow taken from him worth forty ſhillings.

Samuel Caſer of the ſame, for the like pretended dues to the ſame prieſt, to the value of ten pence, had taken from him one Kettle worth five ſhillings.

Robert Aſplan for the like pretended dues to the ſame prieſt, to the value of eleven ſhillings ſix pence, had taken from him one Cow worth thirty ſhillings.

Thomas Dorman of the ſame, for the like pretended dues to the ſame prieſt, to the value of one ſhilling eight pence, had taken from him one braſs pot worth ſix ſhillings eight pence.

William Johnſon for the like pretended dues to the ſame prieſt, to the value of nine ſhillings ten pence, had taken from him one veſſel of butter worth three and twenty ſhillings, and one Kettle worth ten ſhillings.

The aforenamed *Robert Aſplan* for tythes pretended to be due to the Impropriator, to the value of three pounds fifteen ſhillings, had taken from him five Cows and three Steers, worth fourteen pounds.

The afore-named *Robert Crabb* for two Rates of one ſhilling ten pence towards the reparation of the Steeple-houſe, had taken from him goods to the value of four ſhillings and ten pence.

The afore-named *Henry Place* for one Rate of five pence towards repairation of the Steeple-houſe, had goods taken from him to the value of ten pence.

Thomas Hawkes of the ſame, for a Rate of four pence towards repairation of the Steeplehouſe, had taken from him one platter worth four ſhillings.

The afore-named *John Love* for two Rates towards repairation of the Steeple-house, and for the parish-Clark, in all amounting to one shilling eight pence, had taken from him one Warming-pan worth six shillings eight pence, and two platters worth four shillings.

The afore-named *Robert Aſplan* for one Rate of one shilling four pence towards the repairation of the Steeple-house, had taken from him goods to the value of five shillings.

Thomas Jobſon, and *William Holmes*, both of *Swaſy* in the County of *Cambridge*, were indicted, fined and impriſoned upon pretence of entertaining Ranters, and idle wandering perſons, at their Houſes, but there was not any ſuch thing proved; but it was onely for entertaining Friends, called forth from their own Countries, as *Abraham* was from his; and as the Apoſtles were, to forſake all, and follow Chriſt, and preach his Goſpel, the glad tydings of peace and reconciliation. And after about ſix moneths impriſonment, were ſet at liberty; and for their Fines (being then abated to ſix pounds, ſix ſhillings and eight pence a piece) tooke away from them four Horſes, Beaſts worth eighteen pounds.

Jeremiah Roſe, impriſoned in *Ely* for tythes by *Peter Franklin* prieſt of *Mary*, after he had taken away more of his goods then the value of the tythe came to.

ESSEX.

Thomas Mumford at the ſuit of *John Cooper* of great *Sailing*, for tythes, which when he was ſummoned up to *London* by Writ, would not ſuffer him to make his appearance, but committed him to priſon contrary to the Writ.

Anthony Page, junior, at the ſuite of the ſaid *Cooper* for tythes, was in like manner not ſuffered to make his appearance accordiug to the Writ, but was ſent to priſon, and there remains in ſufferings, and his Wife and three children left to ſuffering, they having been maintained onely by his labour.

Francis Marrige at the ſuit of *John Sorell* Impropriator, for tythes, was not ſuffered to make his appearance according to the Writ, but ſent to priſon onely becauſe he refuſed to ſet an Attorneys Name upon the back of the writ, and ſo remains in priſon.

Robert Nicholl of *Colne-Engaine*, for tythes pretended to be due to *John Clerk*, prieſt of the pariſh, to the value of about nineteen or twenty pounds, for four years tythe, as was ptetended, had judgement given him by *Dionicius Wakering*, and *William Harleakenden*, Juſtices, for fifty five pounds, nine ſhillings and ſix pence, and upon their warrant had taken from him nine Cows, one Horſe, and two Colts, worth near fifty pounds; and for the reſt, when he had taken away all his goods, threatned to ſend him to priſon, and got a warrant for it.

John

John Pollard after he had appeared in the Exchequer, was arrested upon an Attachment at the Suit of Priest *Robinson*, and now remains a prisoner in *Colchester* Castle.

Robert Adams of *Fearing*, for some pretended dues to one *Purchase* a Priest there; and for damages and costs allotted him by some called Justices, all amounting to sixteen shillings, had taken from him one Horse worth five pounds ten shillings.

GLOCESTER.

William Attwood sued in the Exchequer for tythes, after he had had a bible and several other goods taken from him; and after one *Philip Langley* an Impropriator had greatly abused him, calling him out of his House, and threw a great stone at his head, which if he had not kept off, might have slain him.

William Wooley because he could not pay tythes, had a Horse taken from him (worth about five pounds) by Souldiers.

Samuel Bampton sued in the Exchequer by *Roberts Dowle* Impropriator, for about two shillings six pence.

John Kathaby had goods taken away by Souldiers to the value of thirty shillings for an Impropriator, for tythe of a small value, and is also sued into the Exchequer.

NORFOLK.

William Barker of *Gissing*, for tythes pretended to be due to *Robert Proctor*, priest there, for which the Priest demanded but twenty six shillings, had taken from him on Horse worth six pounds.

Richard Cosen of *Baningham*, for tythes demanded by one *Thomas Knevet*, and for costs assessed to him by two Justices, *Robert Wood*, and *Henry King*, all amounting to two pounds, seven shillings and six pence, had taken from him a Mare, and a Colt of two yeers old, worth three pounds ten shillings.

Benjamin Lynes of *Bramplingham*, for tythes pretended to be due by *Jonathan Clapham* priest there, and costs assessed to him, all amounting to two pounds, three shillings and four pence, had taken from him two Cows worth four pounds.

Robert Jacob, late of *Wymondham*, aged about eighty yeers, about the sixth Month, 1656. being summoned thereunto, to appear before *Rob. Ward*, *Rob. Wilton*, and *Thomas Vveeld*, called Justices, who informed him he was chosen to be a Constable, & required him to be sworn to execute the same Office; he acquainted them of his age and inability to execute the said Office, and said he was willing to do what service he could; but much could not be expected from him in respect of his age, and the inability of his body; but he could not

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swear at all, it being contrary to the command of Christ; whereupon they committed him to prison in *Norwich* Castle, where he continued [not able to put off and on his own clothes] for about eight weeks, and then was released.

About the third Month, called *May*, next before his aforementioned imprisonment, the same *Jacob* was summoned to appear before the Barons of the Exchequer at *Westminster*, being about eighty miles from his outward abode, for not paying tythes; whereupon he travelled to *Westminster*, and upon an Attachment, as for want of an Answer, which would not be accepted without an Oath, and thereupon was sent to the prison aforementioned, where he continued until he dyed, bearing a faithful testimony for the Lord against tythes and swearing.

Thomas Berrier of *Upwell*, being summoned by a Warrant from the Steward *Outwell*, had a Horse taken from him for tythes of a small value, worth seven pounds, when he had but one more in his plough, without either appearance or Judgement.

Peter Gill had taken from him a pewter platter for Clarkes wages.

SUFFOLK.

John Smith of *Kniton*, being summoned to appear before the Barons of the Exchequer at *Westminster* for not paying tythes, appeared accordingly, and tendered his Answer to the Barons, who could not accept thereof unless he would be sworn thereunto, which for conscience-sake he could not do, the Son of God having commanded his Disciples not to swear at all; whereupon he was arrested, and imprisoned at *Melton* Goal, as for not swearing.

Nicholas White of *Wickhamslie*, for tythes pretended to be due to one *Austine Gobbet* Priest, and costs and damages assessed him in all, to the value of about three pounds, had taken from him three Cows worth about twelve pounds.

George Sherwine of *Kniton*, being twice summoned to appeare in the Exchequer at *Westminster*, once at the Suit of one *Edmund Moure* priest another time at the Suit of one cal'd Lady *Gaudy* for not paying tythes, appeared accordingly, and tendered his Answers there in several Bills unto the Barons, who refused to receive them unlesse he would be sworn thereuntos and thereupon was presented as for not answering, and afterwards arrested and imprisoned at *Melton* upon an attachment presented by the said Lady, and remains prisoner.

Anthony Kittel of *Edwardston*, for a Rate of ten shillings towards repairation of the Steeplehouse, had several goods taken from him

him, to the value of about two pounds, and was also sent to pri-
son.

Tho. Judge for the tythe of one Close of Pasture-ground, was ar-
rested by two Warrants (at the suit of two Priests of *Staunton*, *John Burrowes*, and *Gamaliel Capell*) out of the Exhequer, and carryed to the prison, where he remains a close prisoner; and the tythe is claimed for the yeeres 1647. 1648. the Rent of the Close being yeerly nine pounds.

Anthony Kitsell was summoned before two Justices, *Joseph Brand*, and *Robert Gardon*, for tythes at the Suit of one priest *Presty*; and after they had given judgement against him for his tythes, they sent him to prison for saying the Priest was a lyar, and told him they had now a Law by which they hoped to curb the Quakers.

SVSSEX.

Robert Adams being sued in the Exchequer for tythes by *John Warthing* Priest, was cast into prison upon an Attachment, because he could not put in Answer upon Oath, and hath remained in *Horsam* Goal since the first day of the third Month, 1657.

Richard Adams being sued in the Exchequer for tythes by *John Fage*, he appeared, and tendred his Answer, which they would not accept without Oath; but he was taken by an Attachment and cast into the Goal at *Horsam*, where he remains since the twentieth day of the fifth Month, 1657.

Minion Brocket because he could not swear to serve the office of a Constable, was put in the Common-Goal at *Horsam* above a yeer since, where he now remains a prisoner.

Margery Coulstock was sent to prison upon the first day of the fift Month, 1657. by one *William Freeman* Justice, for saying the priests were Hirelings; and being brought to the Sessions, and there falsly accused by some priests, she reproved them for it, and that was called a Breach of the Peace, and the Bench sent her back to the Goal.

KENT.

Edward Nooke is imprisoned at the Kings Bench in *Southwark London*, because he cannot pay tythes to the priest.

William Beane of *Brayburne*, near *Ashford*, had one Hog taken away prised at thirteen shillings four pence, for the repairing of a Steeplehouse and Bells, which they sold for ten shillings, and returned nothing again.

Thomas Hougger for ten shillings for repairing the Steeplehouse, they took from him a Cow worth three pounds.

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WARWICK.

George Wyat lyes there impriſoned becauſe he cannot pay tythes.

WILTS.

John Jay of *Caſtlecombe*, had taken from him for *Roger Flower*, Prieſt of that pariſh, by order of two Juſtices, fourteen Sheep, for the tythe of two Loads of Hey, and the Wool and Lamb of ſeventy ſheep.

The ſame *John Jay* for tythe-corn valued at three pounds four ſhillings, had taken from him by the ſaid prieſt, two Oxen worth twelve pounds.

Roger Haukins for tythes of the value of ten ſhillings, had a Mare taken from him for *Thomas Pichard*, prieſt of the pariſh of *Ginſlington*, which was ſold for fifty ſhillings.

Roger Smart for tythe of the value of eighteen ſhillings and odde money, had taken from him for the ſaid prieſt, two Cows ſold for three pounds.

William Player for tythes of the value of nine ſhillings, had taken from him for the ſaid prieſt, eight ſheep, and ſix or ſeven lambs, worth fifty ſhillings.

Another man of the ſaid County, and his Tenant, for tythes of the value of twelve ſhillings, for *William Stump* prieſt of *Teaſon-Cavell*, had taken from them eleven ſheep worth five ſhillings a piece, and ſeventeen ſhillings from the Tenant; and the ſame man lyes now in priſon at *Fitherton*, becauſe he cannot give his Anſwer to a prieſts Bill upon Oath.

YORKSHIRE.

Liverton.

Robert Parret for tythes valued at forty ſhillings, had goods taken from him for *Richard Smelt* prieſt of *Eaſington*, worth five pounds ten ſhillings.

The ſame man for refuſing to contribute towards the repair of the popiſh Steeplehouſe, had goods taken from him worth ſixteen ſhillings.

The ſame man for not paying five pence, claimed by the pariſh-Clark for wages, had goods taken from him worth two ſhillings.

The ſame man for refuſing to ſwear, had goods taken from him worth one pound eight ſhillings.

William Tiplady for tythes valued at two pounds, two ſhillings and eight pence, had taken from him for the aforeſaid prieſt *Smelt*, Goods worth four pounds ten ſhillings.

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The ſame man for refuſing to repair the popiſh Steeplehouſe, had goods taken from him worth twelve ſhillings.

More for not paying five pence to the pariſh-Clark, had taken from him Goods worth two ſhillings and four pence.

The ſame man for tythe of the value of two pounds, ſix ſhillings and eight pence, had Goods taken from him for the ſaid prieſt *Smelt*, worth eight pounds.

Robert Tiplady for tythes of the value of four pounds, had taken from him for the ſaid prieſt *Smelt*, goods worth fifteen pounds, thirteen ſhillings and eight pence.

More for the popiſh Steeplehouſe, goods worth thirteen ſhillings four pence.

More for ten pence Clarks wages, goods worth twelve ſhillings ten pence.

Nicholas Tiplady for tythes valued at one pound ten ſhillings, had goods taken from him for the ſaid prieſt *Smelt*, worth two pounds, thirteen ſhillings four pence.

More for the popiſh Steeplehouſe, goods worth twelve ſhillings.

Robert Stonehouſe for tythes valued at three pounds, had goods taken from him for the ſaid prieſt *Smelt*, worth fourteen pounds, four ſhillings and ſix pence.

More for the Steeplehouſe, goods worth five ſhillings.

More for not paying five pence Clarks wages, goods worth two ſhillings and ſix pence.

More for refuſing to ſwear, goods worth ten ſhillings.

James Stonehouſe for not paying five pence to the Clark, had goods taken worth three ſhillings.

Rowland Thorp for refuſing to repair the popiſh Steeplehouſe, had goods taken from him worth five ſhillings

More for refuſing to ſwear, goods worth five ſhillings.

Elizabeth Carcroſt for not paying two pence for *Clarks Wages*, had goods taken worth eight pence.

More for the popiſh Steeplehouſe, goods worth one ſhilling.

This was done by Warrants from Leonard Smelt, Benjamin Norcliffe, George Marwood, *and* Matt. Beckwith, *or ſome of them.*

EASTRIDING.

Thomas Leeming of *Wighton*, was ſued in the *Weaponſtack*-court by *Robert Muſgrave*, for tythes of the value of nine ſhillings, and had taken from him a Cow worth one pound, thirteen ſhillings four pence.

Thomas Leeming for two pounds two ſhillings demanded for tithes,

was sued by Farmers of the tythe-Corn, and had taken from him by Execution out of the said Court, two Mares worth seven pounds.

Thomas Leeming for tythes of the value of fourteen shillings, demanded by *WWill. Kidder* priest of *WWighton*, by Execution out of the said Court, had a Horse taken worth three pounds.

Marmaduke Stephenson for two shillings which the said priest *Kidder* demanded for tythes, had taken from him by the bailiff of the said Court, a brasse pot, and other vessels, worth one pound.

Jo. *WWilson* for six shillings ten pence pretended to be due by *John Peables*, priest of *Barmeby*, for Easter-Reckonings, procured a Warrant from *Rich Robinson* and *Rich. Darley*, Justices, for eleven shillings ten pence, and sent two Bailiffs, that took a Cow worth one pound ten shillings.

John WWilson for two pounds four shillings and eleven pence, pretended to be due for tythes to *Jo. Silburne* Impropriator, procured a Warrant from the said two Justices for two pounds, nineteen shillings and eleven pence, and took two Oxen and one Cow, worth about six pounds ten shillings.

The said Jo. *WWilson* was fined six shillings eight pence at the Sheriffs Turn, by *Jo. Hewley* a Lawyer, because he could not swear; and the bailiffs took from him for it two Kettles.

Walter Hall for two pounds eleven shillings claimed by *Jo. Peables* priest, and *Jo. Silburne* Impropriator, for tythes and Easter-Reckonings, by Warrant from the said two Justices, three Cows, one Mare, and two Colts; of which goods they said they spared one Cow, but never brought her again.

Jo. Cook for fifteen shillings claimed by *Joseph Pickes* Impropriator for tythes, had taken from him upon a Warrant from the said two Iustices, two Oxen worth about four pounds ten shillings.

Christopher Hurdsman for one shilling three pence claimed by priest *Cooper* of *Fridaythorp*, had taken from him a Cow worth two pounds.

Christopher Hutton for one shilling eight pence claimed for repairing the Steeplehouse, had two pewter Dishes taken from him worth four shillings.

Iames Turner for five shillings ten pence demanded for repairing the Steeplehouse, had a Kettle and two pewter dishes taken from him, worth two pounds fifteen shillings, by Order from the said two Iustices.

Christopher Wilson for three shillings four pence demanded for repairing the Steeplehouse, had a Kettle taken from him worth about ten shillings by the said Order.

Henry Wilson for ten pence demanded by the Clark, had a brasse Pot taken from him worth four shillings six pence.

Io. Smith for two pounds two ſhillings demanded for tythes by the Impropriator, had two Cows and a Sweath-Rake worth three pounds, thirteen ſhillings four pence.

Alſo for four pence demadned of him for repairing the Steeple-houſe, had taken from him three Dublers worth four ſhillings.

Alſo for ten pence demanded for Clarks wages, they took away from him a braſſe pot worth ſeventeen ſhillings.

Alexander Harland for three ſhillings demanded by Prieſt *Stather*, had a Mare taken away worth two pounds ten ſhillings.

And four buſhels of Barley more, worth twelve ſhillings, for repairing the Steeplehouſe.

Richard Rayly of *Wilton* for Tythe-wool and Lamb, pretended due to *Richard Darley* for about thirty ſheep, had taken from him by warrant from the ſaid *Richard Darley* and *Richard Robinſon*, ſix ſheepe, which they ſold.

Chriſtopher Walkinton for ſix pence demanded for repairing of the Steeplehouſe, had goods taken from him worth one ſhilling and ſix pence.

William Loſthouſe of *Hampton* for twelve ſhillings demanded by *John Dawſon*, had taken from him upon a Warrant from *George Smithſon*, and *Io. Waiſtell*, goods priſed to five pounds.

The ſame *William Loſthouſe* for eighteen ſhillings ſeven pence, demanded by *Robert Wivall*, Impropriator of the pariſh of *Downholm*, was ſued in the Court at *Midlam*, and there judgement was given againſt him, though they had no Authority to hold plea of any ſuch matter; and they took a Horſe from him worth three pounds, and ſince they have taken from him two Dublers for a Tythe-Calfe.

YORKSHIRE.

George Robinſon becauſe he could not pay tythe to the prieſt, was turned out of his Houſe and Land, of which he and his Anceſtors had been poſſeſſed above one hundred years, by *Charls Cornwallis* Landlord.

The ſaid *George Robinſon* for riding to a Meeting four miles off upon a firſt day, had a Mare taken from him worth ſix pounds, and nothing reſtored back.

William Jackſon for tythes of ten ſhillings value, had ſixteen ſhillings taken by a judgment in the *Weapontage*-Court for a ſcandalous Prieſt.

Milliſon Legg, a poor Widow, having five or ſix children, was ſued in the ſaid *Weapontage*-Court by *William Baxter* a ſcandalous Prieſt, for tythes valued to five ſhillings, for which the bailiff took

eight shillings besides charges of Court: As soon as the Priest had got it, he went to an Ale-house, and made himself drunk, staying there above twenty four hours.

Eliz. Whitehead for not paying eighteen pence towards repair of a Steeplehouse, had a new covering taken from her which cost eight shillings six pence; a pewter platter worth three shillings; and a Candlestick worth two shillings six pence; here is for one shilling six pence, taken away fourteen shillings.

Tho. Tanfeild for not paying one shilling towards repairing of a Steeplehouse, had taken from him one Ewe and a Lamb worth seven shillings.

John Nickolson for eight shillings demanded for tythes, was sued by *Francis Cobb*, and ran to an Outlawry, and had three cowes taken from him worth nine pounds.

Richard Hancock for two pounds five shillings demanded for tythes, was run to an Outlawry by the said *Fran. Cobb*, and had taken from him two Oxen and two Horses worth fourteen pounds.

John Bird for one shilling demanded by a priests clark, was sued by the clark, and had a Horse taken from him worth three pounds.

Marmaduke Storr for three shillings nine pence demanded for repair of a Steeplehouse, had taken from him two Bacon-flitches worth thirty shillings, and a Weather sheep worth ten shillings.

Michael Simpson of *Buythrop*, a Farmer in the county of *York*, sued for tythes by *Charles Reane* priest of *Foxholes*, in the said county; the tythes demanded, twelve pounds, nineteen shillings and four pence; an Execution was given out against him for trebble damage, which came to thirty eight pounds, eighteen shillings, which indeed is trebble principle. One *Richard Whitehead* came to the said *Michael Simpson's* House on the priests behalfe, and the said *Richard* opened the Stable-doors, and brought forth five Horses; likewise he tooke twenty three beasts, six score and eleven old sheepe, and forty three young sheep, and the next morning prised the said goods; Five Horses at ten pounds; twenty three beasts at a mark a beast; six score and eleven old sheep, at three shillings a sheep; and the yong ones at one shilling a sheep; in all they came to forty seven pounds, two shillings and eight pence; but they sold them at *Malton* for fifty six pounds, twelve shillings and four pence, but were worth ninety one pounds, seven shillings. Thus in brief, For twelve pounds nineteen shillings four pence, goods was taken away worth ninety one pounds, seven shillings.

John Hutton in the county of *York*, nine pence being demanded of the said *John Hutton* for repair of the Steeplehouse, goods taken from him to the value of two shillings and six pence, and nothing returned.

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The ſaid *John Hutton* for Clarks Wages, one ſhilling eight pence which they demanded, had took away a Cow worth two pounds eight ſhillings

Likewiſe *John Hopper* in the foreſaid Town and County, for Clarks Wages, demanded the ſum of four pence, had took away a Cow which was worth two pounds.

Tho. Thompſon of *Maulton*, Draper, had taken from him a piece of Cloth, near four yeards: the ſum demanded was two ſhillings for the repair of the Steeplehouſe, they took away goods worth eight ſhillings eight pence.

Thomas Aldam of *Warmſworth*, in the County of *York*, by the means of *Thomas Rookſby* Prieſt, and *Thomas Vincant* of the ſame, Farmer to an Impropriator; the ſame *Tho. Aldam* was caſt in priſon by their means in *York* Goal, and there kept two years & ſix months, in which time both the ſaid parties ſued him at the Law for not ſetting forth his tythes, which the Prieſts party ſwore to be worth five pounds ten ſhillings; and *Richard Nudigate* Judge gave an Order to the Prieſt to take ſixteen pounds ten ſhillings. By this you may know he is a Deceiver and a falſe Prophet.

Again in the ſame year *Tho. Vincant* Tythemonger, procured his ſervants, *Tho. Marſhal*, and *Timothy Brigham*, to ſwear the value o *Tho. Aldams* tythes, to be worth ſix pounds two ſhillings, for which *Tho. Vincant* had a Judgment from the ſaid *Nudigate*, Judge, for eighteen pounds ſix ſhillings; and for the ſaid eighteen pounds ſix ſhillings, was taken four Oxen, ſeven Kine, one Steer, one Heifer, one Horſe, one Mare, valued by Neighbors to be worth forty two pounds; diſtrained by *Henry Worrell*, bailiff, and ſold by the ſaid bailiff, and nothing returned again to *Tho. Aldam*, nor by him received.

Again the ſaid *Tho. Rookſby* Prieſt of *Warmſworth*, did ſue *Tho. Aldam* for tythes, which he pretended to be due unto him in the year 1653. & 1654. and did get a Judgement from *Io. Parker* Judge, for twelve pounds out of the Lands and Goods of *Tho. Aldam*; upon whoſe Goods Diſtreſſe was made by *Godfrey Burton*, bailiff, which took fifteen Loads of white Wheat out of *Tho. Aldams* Chamber, ready dreſſed, valued to be worth ſixteen ſhillings ſix pence a Load, which in all is thirteen pounds, and nothing was returned again; the ſpoil of theſe goods was taken in the year 1656. If this be not a heavy burden, grievous to be born, let all of underſtanding judge, to take from one man ſeventy one pounds for that which themſelves ſwore to be but fourteen pounds twelve ſhillings, which is above five-fold the value.

John Kilam of *Balby* had taken from him for the repairing of the Steeplehouſe, by the Order of *Richard Bradforth* then Mayor, a fat Bullock worth two pounds, ſix ſhillings and eight pence, in the

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year 1654. Again taken from *Tho. Kilam* for repairing of the ſame Steeplehouſe at *Doncaſter*, a Bullock worth one pound ten ſhillings by Order from the aforeſaid Mayor; the ſum demanded was but ſeventeen ſhillings, in the year 1654.

Again, taken from *Tho. Kilam* of the aforeſaid place, half a quarter of Barley worth thirteen ſhillings, for the repairing of the aforeſaid Steeplehouſe, by *Iohn Ward*, *Will. Patiſon*, *Iohn Creakehill*, Collectors for the Houſe of their god, in the year 1656.

SVMMERSET.

Vpon the 23. day of the firſt Month, 1657. late in the Evening, *William Amoſs*, and *Iohn Mead*, (called Churchwardens in the pariſh of *Streat*) with two men more, (called Bailiffs) came to the Houſes of the perſons hereafter mentioned, and tooke away their goods (as they ſaid) for the Houſe which they called the Church; and becauſe for conſcience-ſake we could not repair their Bells, or uphold their Church, we ſuffer the ſpoiling of our goods, as appears by the Relation following.

From *Henry Gundry* for ten ſhillings eleven pence demanded, they took away thirty one pounds of Bacon, worth ſix pence the pound; and ſince the ſaid *Henry Gundry* was arreſted for non-payment of tythes, and taken by *Iohn Midleham* as he was going with a draught of Oxen the firſt day of the fourth month, and carried away forthwith to the Goal at *Ivelcheſter*, where he remains priſoner to this day.

From *Iaſper Bat* they demanded eight ſhillings nine pence, and they took away a braſſe pan, one pewter Flaggon, and two braſſe Candleſticks, to the value of about twenty ſhillings; and the ſaid *Iaſper Bat* was the 24*th*. day of the 6*th*. moneth, 1657. arreſted by the foreſaid bailiff, and carryed him four miles towards the Goal; but the bailiff being very civil towards him, then freed him on his giving a Note under his hand to appear at the upper-bench at *Weſtminſter*, on the day called *Saturday* next after the morrow of *All-ſouls*, (ſo called) where he did accordingly appear, and offered a Note to one Judge *Waberton*, ſignifying the cauſe of his being there; but the Iudge ſaid he would receive nothing from him unleſſe he would put off his Hat; ſo the ſaid *Iaſper Bat* went to the *upper-Bench-Office* in the Inner-Temple, & deſired to have his *appearance* recorded, and he would pay for it. but the men there preſent refuſed to record his *Appearance* without an Attorney, which he refuſed to have, and ſo left them. He was arreſted for non payment of tythes.

From *Iohn Pitman* they demanded ſix ſhillings three pence, and took away four Diſhes worth about twelve ſhillings; and ſince the ſaid *Iohn Pitman* was ſummoned to appear at the Exchequer at *Weſtminſter*

minſter in eight dayes after the day called St. *Martine*, in the yeere 1657. where he did appear accordingly; but they refuſed to record his appearance unleſſe he would ſee an Attorney. His ſummons was for non-payment of tythes

From *Edward Tayler* they demanded one ſhilling ſix pence, and took away three pewter Diſhes worth about ſix ſhillings and eight pence.

From *Agnes Barrat* a poor widow, who for her meanneſſe was never rated to the poore, although the charge in that pariſh for the poore is great, yet they demanded one ſhilling and ſix pence of her, and took away a pewter Diſh of her Grandchilds, worth about three ſhillings four pence: So that they neither ſpare poor VVidows, nor fatherleſſe children, but devours their Houſes, ſpoiles their Goods, and makes their prey upon them.

Alſo *William Shephard* of *Walton*, in the ſame County, was ſummoned to appear that ſixth day of the third month, 1657. at the Exchequer, where he appeared, and there was nothing charged againſt him, although he waited ſeveral dayes.

From *John Dundo* of *Hollowtrow* in the ſame County, for ſeventeen ſhillings ten pence demanded for tythes, was taken from him one pound ſeventeen ſhillings ten pence, by Order of *John Hippeſley* and *Richard Ioanes*, two of thoſe in Commiſſion to do juſtice in the ſame County.

From *John Cole* of *Farrington*, for one ſhilling ſix pence demanded for mending of the Steeplehouſe, had taken a braſſe Kettle worth ſix ſhillings, in the year 1656.

Likewiſe *Thomas Loſcombe* for two ſhillings eight pence demanded of him for the redairing of the Steeplehouſe at *Queene Camell*, the Churchwardens [ſo called] took away one braſſe pan to the value of thirty ſhillings; and ſince the ſaid *Thomas Loſcombe* was committed to priſon, becauſe for conſcience ſake he could not take an oath when appointed as a Surveyor for the high-wayes in the foreſaid pariſh of *Queen Camel*, and hath continued a Priſoner neere eight Moneths, where he remains to this day.

And all theſe ſufferings are ſuſtained by us who cannot be conformable to the heathenish cuſtomes, and traditional worſhips of the world, neither can we give them our gold or ſilver to repair or uphold the Idols temple, where the unknown God is ignorantly worſhipped by them whoſe Idolatry and ſuperſtition is made manifeſt to, and denyed by the children of Light, whoſe ſouls are ſubject [for conſcience ſake] to the higher power.

At *Streate* in the county of *Sommerſet*, at a court held for *Iohn Whiſington*, in the yeer 1657. there were preſent *Iohn Pittman*, and *Iaſper Batt*, who are called Quakers, who for conſcience ſake could not ſwear, and alſo one *VVill. Amoſt*, who is no Quaker, likewiſe refuſed

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to ſwear; and the ſaid *Pitman* and *Batt* were by the Steward fined twenty ſhillings a piece, but *Will. Amoſs* was not fined at all.

Chriſtopher Pittard and *George Taylor*, riding through *Ilcheſter* to a Meeting to worſhip the Lord, (about ſix miles from their dwellings) had their Horſes taken from them.

On the firſt day of the Week likewiſe, *Thomas Buds* wife riding to the aforeſaid Meeting four miles from her dwelling, *Rob. Hunt*, and *John Cary*, called Juſtices, directed a Warrant for the levying ten ſhillings by diſtreſſe on *Tho. Buds* goods for riding four miles to the VVorſhip of God.

Hillary Term [ſo called] the 11*th*. Month, 1655. I made my perſonal appearance at *Weſtminſter* before tBe Barons of the Exchequer, to anſwer a Bill exhibited againſt me for non-payment of tythes, at the Complaint of *Thomas Ladd*, Prieſt of *Salford*, in the County of *Sommerſet*. To which Bill I anſwered; but becauſe I could not for conſcience ſake ſwear, and ſo return my Anſwer upon Oath, a VVrit or Warrant was iſſued forth againſt me, ſigned by *Robert Hunt*, being then high Sheriff of the County aforeſaid; by vertue whereof I was apprehended in a Meeting at *Kainsham* the 26. day of the firſt Month, 1656. and ſo carryed to *Ivelcheſter* priſon, where I have been kept, and remains a priſoner to this day.

John Doget.

Vpon the firſt day of the fourth Month, 1657. *Henry Gundry* was committed to the Goal at *Ivelcheſter*, where he now remains a priſoner for non-payment of tythes at the Complaint of one *Joſiah Primet*, or in the behalf of the prieſt of *Streate*, neer *Glaſtonbury* in the County of *Sommerſet*: and although the VVarrant to the keeper [ſigned by *William Helliard* Sheriff of the County] expreſſed that he the ſaid *William Helliard* was to have his body before the Protector the *Tueſday* three weeks of the Holy Trinity, [ſo called] yet he remains a Priſoner in the Common-Goal at *Ivelcheſter*.

Likewiſe *Edmund Beackes* was committed to the Goal at *Ivelcheſter* upon the firſt day of the ſeventh Moneth, 1657. where he is to remain in ſafe cuſtody, (as ſaith the VVarrant to the Keeper ſigned by *William Helliard* high Sheriff of the County of *Sommerſet*) ſo that he may have his body before the Protector eight dayes after the time called St. *Martines*, to anſwer one *Thomas Edwards* Prieſt of *Kingſon-Samor*, in a common plea of Treſpaſſe, which the ſaid prieſt have declared to be for non-payment of tythes; and although the VVarrant to the Keeper expreſſed that he the ſaid *William Helliard* was to have his body before the Protector eight dayes after St. *Martins*, yet he remains a priſoner to this day.

Alſo

Alſo *William Serjant* of *Bathford* was taken priſoner at *Bath* the third day of the eight Moneth, 1657. and kept priſoner in *Bath* twelve dayes, contrary to the expreſſe words of the VVarrant, and afterwards ſent to the Goal at *Ivelcheſter* at the Complaint of one *Philip Elice* of *Bathford*, for non-payment of tythes; and although the VVarrant expreſſed that he was to be at *London* within eight days of St. *Martine*, [ſo called] to anſwer the ſaid *Philip Elice* in a plea of Treſpaſs; yet he is kept a priſoner at *Ivelcheſter* with the perſons above-mentioned unto this day, being the nineth day of the tenth Month, 1657

NORFOLK.

In the yeer 1656. *Jonathan Clapham* prieſt of *Wramplingham* in *Norfolk*, ſummoned one *Benjamin Lynes* to appear before ſeveral Juſtices in the ſaid County, to ſhew the cauſe why he the ſaid *Benjamin* did refuſe to pay tythes to the ſaid prieſt; ſo he did appear: And the prieſt brought one *John Benton* of *Wramplingham*, and *Thomas Park* of *Melton*, to be his witneſſes; and both of them were ſo apparently forſworn, that the Juſtices did not accept of their teſtimony; ſo another witneſſe was examined, and he did teſtifie the tythes of the ſaid *Benjamin* for one Meadow, to the value of twelve ſhillings, and no other tythes that he knew due from the ſaid *Benjamin*: And for that twelve ſhillings which this one witneſſe did teſtifie to be due to the ſaid prieſt, *Ralph VVooliner* and one *Richard Brown*, (two appointed to do Juſtice in the County) ſigned a Judgement for above forty ſhillings; and the ſaid prieſt *Clapham* went himſelf with a man or two with him, & fetched out of the ſaid *Benjamin Lynes's* ground, two Cows better worth then four pounds; ſince which the ſaid *John Benton* did get into the Steeplehouſe at *VVramplingham*, and there hanged himſelf in a Bell-Rope; and after he had ſo done, the ſaid prieſt *Clapham* [as divers that were preſent have affirmed] did to the Coroner and the Jury teſtifie upon his Oath, that the ſaid *John Benton* had been a diſtracted man, or not *compos mentes*, for three or four years before, yet the ſaid prieſt brought him for his witneſſe, and cauſed him to be forſworn; ſo that this prieſt *Clapham* is not onely a falſe teacher, but a falſe ſwearer; for the man *John Benton*, was never known to be diſtracted, but was of a good reputation amongſt his Neighbors, until the prieſt cauſed him to forſwear himſelf for his diſhoneſt gain. VVitneſſe,

John Lawrence, and
Ben. Lynes.

The said priest *Clapham* summoned *John Lawrance* to appear before several Justices, to shew the cause why he would not pay tithes: the said *Lawrance* did appear according to the summons, and the priest also with two false witnesses, *Matthew Hawke*, and *John Cornhil*, who swore that *John Lawrance* had more acres of Corn then he had, as *John Lawrance* did make appear before the Justices; nevertheless the Justices, *Will. Steward*, *John Bowrman*, *Ralph Wolmer*, signed a Iudgement against the said *Lawrance* for five pounds sixteen shillings, which was eighteen shillings more then the witnesses swore, although they did swear falsly; and the priest took for the five pounds sixteen shillings, three cowes, which was better worth then nine pounds.

This priest *Clapham* hath caused four men to forswear themselves, one of which hath since hanged himself in the priests Steeplehouse in a Bell-Rope, which is for an example for all false teachers, hirelings, and false swearers.

VVitnessed by *John Lawrance*, and *Benjamin Lynes*.

NORFOLK.

The Farmers of the Impropriation at *Shottesham*, *John Mingay*, and *Thomas Bransby*, having gotten a warrant from them called Justices, to take of *Henry Halls* forty five shillings for tythes, and fifteen shillings for costs, went the eighth month last to the Family of *Henry* at *Shottesham*, and took from them two cows worth about seven pounds.

SVFFOLK.

Ioseph Lawrence at the suit of *Sam. Habbargham* priest of *Silham*, for tythes for the value of two pounds fourteen shillings, did take from him two Kine worth ten pounds.

James Norton for the value of one pound five shillings demanded as due, had taken from him three Firkins of Butter worth three pounds eighteen shillings.

John Frier for thirteen shillings four pence demanded as due, had taken away a cow worth three pounds six shillings.

Again two called Justices of peace, *Rob. Knowles*, and Justice *Elingston*, granted out a Iudgement against *Ia. Norton* for seven pounds ten shillings, besides what charges should be required; whereas the yearly Rent is but seventeen pounds, six shillings six pence: So for the tythe he hath almost half the prise of the Rent.

Again

Again another Iudgement is given out by the ſame Iuſtices againſt *Iohn Frier* for ſix pounds ten ſhillings, beſides what charges ſhould be required, and the yeerly Rent of the Farm is but eighteen pounds eight ſhillings.

Thomas Iudy is impriſoned becauſe he could not ſwear to the giving in his Anſwer at the Exchequer, and ſo remains a priſoner in *Edmundsbury*.

Richard White ſued by *Auguſtine Gobbit* prieſt, for the value of two pounds ten ſhillings for tythes, for which they took away three cows worth twelve pounds.

Tho. Bond being a Souldier in the Garriſon at *Langardforld-fort*, had his corn taken away off his ground by a Souldier which the prieſt hired to do ſo, contrary to the Law.

Geo. Sherwine is priſoner at *Melton* in *Suffolk*, and hath been long, becauſe he could not pay tythes.

Arthur Gorroud was not ſuffered to make his appearance according to the writ, but was caſt into priſon at *Ipſwich*, and there remains, not onely without the tranſgreſſion of a Law, but alſo contrary to the Law. And other two is in priſon at *Ipſwich* for denying tythes.

NORFOLK.

Richard Conſius for tythes at the ſuit of *Tho. VVorts* prieſt of *Beningham*, for the value of one pound eight ſhillings, took two Horſes, and being not ſatisfied, the Conſtable came again, and took the clothes off a Bed, a covering, blankets and ſheet, two pillowes, and brought them to the houſe where the prieſt was; but the prieſt being not yet ſatisfied with two horſes, and bed-clothes, came again the third time, and took another bed-clothes where upon the children lay, a Covering, two Blankets, and a paire of Sheetes, one boulſter, and bid the conſtable take notice that he took them in his Lord *Protectors* Name; and he carryed them where the prieſt was; ſo for the value of one pound eight ſhillings, they tooke away goods worth eight pounds.

Thomas Palmer at the ſuite of the ſame prieſt for tythes of the value of four pounds thirteen ſhillings demanded as due, had taken from him four horſes worth more then twelve pounds.

George Howles of *Glapsan* in the county of *Suffolk*, was ſubpœned up to London by *Richard Rogers*, Prieſt of the ſame town, for eight pence tythes, and the ſaid *George's* wife would have agreed with the prieſt, and he ſaid he would not take under nineteen ſhillings, and ſhe conſented to have given him nineteen ſhillings; then he ſaid he would not take it unleſs ſhe would ſet her hand to give him nineteen ſhillings every yeer, and ſo denying his unreaſonable de-

mands, the said *George* came up to *London* to make his appearance according to the *Subpœna*.

Christopher Bisbrown for tythes which was claimed as due, eleven shillings, they took an Ox worth three pounds five shillings, and restored nothing.

Again for the tythe claimed to be due, which came to one pound thirteen shillings, they took away a Yoke of Steers, worth three pounds, seven shillings and six pence.

CHESHIRE.

Great Budworth Parish; Ephraim Elcock *Priest.*

Thomas Buckley for tythes to the value of twelve shillings, had a Horse taken from him for the use of the said Priest, worth four pounds.

George Veakin for the value of four pence half penny, which he claimed for smoke and Easter-Reckonings, had one brasse pot taken worth eight shillings.

Likewise *George Veakin* for the value of six pence, which they demanded for two yeers payment to the priest, had Tools taken from him worth seven shillings.

Runkorn Parish, William Finmoore *Priest.*

Henry Burtonwood for tythe of the value of five shillings, had one Cow taken from him worth two pounds thirteen shillings four pence, for the use of the said Priest.

At another time *Henry Burtonwood* for tythe-corn to the value of two pounds, one shilling and a penny, had taken from him two Cows and one Heifer which was sold for seven pounds, for the use of the said priest.

John Burtonwood for tythe-wool and lamb of the value of eight shillings and three pence, had taken from him two young beasts, which they sold for one pound five shillings.

Tho. Boulton for tythe-corn of the value of thirteen shillings, had taken from him Corne worth five pounds, for the use of *Henry Brookes.*

Sisley Cleaton had taken from her one *Warming-Pan* worth six shillings, for tythe-Flax, and she had none; being sued at the Law, and cast by a false Oath, for the use of Collonel *Brooks.*

Widow *Royle* for tythe-corn of the value of one pound three shillings, had taken from her one Cow worth three pounds ten shillings, for the use of Collonel *Henry Brooks*; likewise she had taken from her one Load of Beans: Likewise she had one Bed-covering taken for *Collonel Brooks.*

Frad-

Fradsham Parish.

Widow *Milner* for tythe-corn of the value of two pounds ten ſhillings, had taken from her one Mare and one Cow worth ſeven pounds ten ſhillings. And likewiſe for tythe-Oats of the value of eleven ſhillings, had taken from her one Cow worth two pounds, beſides ſhe lay in priſon ſeven weeks for the ſame thing, for the uſe of the Earl *Rivers*.

Tho. Hill for tythe-corn of the value of one pound ten ſhilllings, for which he ſuffered fourteen weeks impriſonment, had taken from him five Load of Wheat out of the field worth five pounds; for the uſe of the Earl *Rivers*.

James Brown for tythe-corn of the value of one pound ten ſhillings, had goods taken from him worth five pounds thirteen ſhillings four pence by valuation, for the uſe of the Earl *Rivers*.

William Sarrat for tythe-corn of the value of one pound ſix ſhillings eight pence, had goods taken from him worth five pounds ten ſhillings, and was in priſon for the ſame ſeven Weeks.

James Brown for tythe of the value of thirteen ſhillings four pence (according to their own valuation) had taken from him one yoke of Oxen worth ſeven pounds.

Wilinſlow Parish; John Brewerton *Prieſt*.

Tho. Janney for tythe-corn of the value of ſeven ſhillings ſix pence, had taken from him one Mare, out of which they took trebble damage.

Tho. Janney for tythe-corn of the value of ſixteen ſhillings ſix pence, had taken from him for the ſaid prieſt two young Cows, better worth then ſix pounds.

Thomas Janney for tythe-corn of the value of one pound eight ſhillings, had taken from him by Juſtice Writs one young Horſe worth four pounds.

Thomas Potts for tythe-corn for the value of one pound ſix ſhillings and eight pence, had taken from him two Heifers which they ſold for three pounds ten ſhillings.

John Worthington for tythe-corn of the value of three pounds ſix ſhillings, had taken from him one Mare and one young Horſe, worth twelve pounds, for the uſe of the ſaid prieſt.

Thomas Burrows in the parish of *Budworth*, for tythes of the value of one pound three ſhillings, had taken from him one Heifer worth three pounds ten ſhillings.

Richard Burges for tythe-corn of the value of nineteen ſhillings, had taken from him two Kine worth five pounds.

Richard

Richard Burges for tythe-corn valued by the priests servants to sixteen shillings, had taken from him one yong heifer worth two pounds six shillings and eight pence.

Lawrence Pearson for tythe of the value of eight shillings, had taken from him one Horse worth three pounds.

Anne Lanny of *Handford* for tythe of the value of thirteen shillings, had taken from her one Cow and one Heifer which were worth six pounds.

Most of this cruelty hath been done by Writs from two Justices, to wit, Tho. Standley, *and* Tho. Brearton, *being servants to this Priests lusts.*

Moberly Parish, Robert Barlow *Priest.*

Tho. *Heale* for tythe-corn of the value of fourteen shillings six pence, valued by the priests man, had taken from him one Heifer worth one pound thirteen shillings and four pence.

Hugh Stretten for tythe-corn of the value of eleven shillings and six pence, had taken from him two Sacks of Oats worth one pound eight shillings.

And the Constable of the town being troubled at it, asked the Priest why he took so much, seeing he professed not to take trebble damage of any; the priest answered him, It cost him so much in Justices Dinners, and their men.

CLARKS Wages, and repairing of STEEPLE-HOVSES.

Thomas Buckley for seven shillings two pence demanded, had taken from him a brasse pot worth ten shillings.

Thomas Buckley for seventeen shillings demanded, had taken from him eleven measures of Oats worth one pound two shillings and eight pence.

Henry Burtonwood for two shillings demanded, had goods taken worth five shillings.

Henry Burtonwood for two shillings six pence, had taken from him four pewter Dishes worth seven shillings.

Ell. Boulton for three shillings, had taken from him four pewter Dishes and a Bowle, and one Candle-stick, worth one pound three shillings, which is neer seven times the value, for the House of their God.

Widow *Royle* had taken from her one brasse pan, and one pot, and a Dripping-pan, worth two pounds ten shillings, for repairing of the Steeplehouse at *Runkorn.*

James Brown for two ſhillings, had taken from him goods worth ſix ſhillings.

Thomas Hill for two ſhillings, had taken from him one pot worth ſixteen ſhillings.

And at another time he had one pot taken from him worth ſix ſhillings, becauſe he could not pay one ſhilling.

William Sarres becauſe he could not pay two ſhillings ſix pence for the repair of the Steeplehouſe, had taken from him one pot worth twelve ſhillings.

John for two ſhillings demanded, had goods taken from him worth five ſhillings.

Thomas Janny for ſix pence demanded, had goods taken from him worth five ſhillings.

Again the ſaid *Janny* had taken from him four Joynt-ſtools worth ſix ſhillings eight pence, for repairing of the Steepleplehouſe.

Thomas Pots for two pence, had taken from him a braſs pot and a skimmer worth ten ſhillings, which is threeſcore times the damage.

Again *Tho. Pots* for ſix ſhillings nine pence demanded, they took from him his Coat, which they ſold for one pound.

John Worthingson for ſeven ſhillings demanded, had a braſs pan, and two pewter Diſhes taken from him, worth one pound.

John Worthington at another time had taken from him a paire of Cart-wheels bound with Iron, for repairing the Steeplehouſe.

Richard Burgges for three ſhillings demanded, had one braſs pan taken worth ſeventeen ſhillings.

Again *Richard Burgges* for ſix ſhillings, had taken from him a Gun worth ten ſhillings.

Robert Milner for two ſhillings, had taken from him three pewter diſhes worth ſeven ſhillings.

At another time *Robert Milner* for two ſhillings, had a Gun taken from him worth nine ſhillings.

Robert Pearſon and his ſon for two ſhillingr ſix pence, had taken two pewter diſhes worth three ſhillings four pence.

James Harriſon for two ſhillings eight pence demanded, which were due to be paid by another man upon their account, had his coat taken from him.

Robert Pearſon for three ſhillings four pence, had taken from him one braſs pan worth twelve ſhillings.

John Falkner for one ſhilling four pence, had goods taken from him worth five ſhillings.

Thomas Lieuzley for ſix ſhillings, had taken from him one pot worth ſixteen ſhillings.

All theſe Sums before-mentioned, was taken for repairing of the Steeplehouſes.

Con-

Thomas Lienzley becauſe he could not ſwear, had a Cow taken from him worth two pounds ten ſhillings, and ſuffered ſix weeks and five days impriſonment for the ſame thing.

And likewiſe ſeven of theſe Friends above-mentioned, *viz. Tho. Ianny, Tho. Potts, Rich. Burgges, Rob. Milner, Ia. Harriſon,* and *Edw. Elcock*, ſuffered the ſpoiling of their Goods to the value of eleven pounds ten ſhillings, for paſſing to a Meeting but two Miles from their own Houſes; and this was done by two Juſtices, *Edw. Hide*, and *Tho. Stanlay*.

A true Relation of a part of the ſufferings in WALES *for tythes.*

RADNARSHIRE.

Richard Morre for the value of ten ſhillings, pretended to be due for tythe-corn, by a Warrant from *Richard King* and *Iohn Yardlay*, which was exeeuted by *Tho. David, Rees David,* and *Will. Steven*, for *Edward Looyd* tythe-monger, did violently come into *Richard Morres* ground, and drave away a Cow worth two pounds thirteen ſhillings and four pence.

Again *Richard Morre* had taken from him for the ſame thing, one Mare worth three pounds eight ſhillings.

In all, taken for ten ſhillings, ſix pounds and four pence, which is twelve times the value of the tythe.

And again *Hugh ap John*, and *Will. Stephen*, did come violently with one *Evan Moras*, into *Richard Morres* field, and carryed away his hard Corn, (what they liked) in the ſight of three Witneſſes.

Witneſſes hereof, *John Watſon, Tho. Watſon, Evan Oliver.*

Margret Watſon, a poor Widow, which had no Land but a little piece which was given her upon a Common by her Neighbors; the ſaid *Hugh ap John*, and *Will. Stephen*, ſwore that her tythes was worth one ſhilling four pence, did take away from her two pewter Diſhes worth three ſhillings four pence.

Likewiſe the aforeſaid idle perſons, *Hugh ap John*, and *Will. Stephen*, did take away from *John Pearke* for ſix ſhilling eight pence pretended to be due, a Colt worth one pound ten ſhillings.

Like-

Likewſe the aforeſaid idle perſons did without a warrant come into *Evan Stevens* ground, and for four ſhillings pretended to be due, took away a Mare worth two pounds.

Again the ſaid idle perſons without a Warrant did go into *Oliver Howls* ground, and for five ſhillings pretended due, took away a Heifer which was worth one pound, for the uſe of the ſaid *Loyd* aboveſaid. Witneſſe, *Meredith Evens*, and *Tho. Watſon*

Likewiſe the ſaid idle perſons went into *John Bevandavids* ground where he was plowing, and for three ſhillings four pence pretended to be due, did unyoke one Cow, the beſt the poor man had for plowing and other uſes, among motherleſſe children, which ſame Cow he had bought of the ſaid *Loyd*, which was worth two pounds, thirteen ſhillings four pence.

Again theſe five men before-mentioned, were ſummoned up to appear before the Barons of the Exchequer.

James Miles ſummoned to appear at the Exchequer at the ſuit of *Evan Daves*.

Charles Daves had taken from him for four ſhillings, pretended due by *John Richards* of the County of *Radnar*, a beaſt worth one pound ten ſhillings.

More ſufferings in Cumberland *by* Richard Hutton *Prieſt of* Calbeck.

Tho. Mark for the value of thirteen ſhillings ſix pence, had taken from him by a Juſtice Writ for tythes, two Oxen and three Kine worth ten pounds, which is above fourteen times the value.

William Stalker for the value of nine ſhillings tythes, had taken from him two Oxen, and two Kine, worth nine pounds, which is twenty times the value.

Tho. Buly for fourteen ſhillings tythes, had taken from him one Cow worth two pounds.

John Nickolſon for nine ſhillings tythes, had taken from him one Oxe worth one pound thirteen ſhillings ſix pence.

Rich. Williamſon for five ſhillings nine pence tythe, had taken from him one Heifer worth one pound fifteen ſhillings, which was near ſeven times the value.

John Strickes for ten ſhillings tythes, had taken from him one Cow worth one pound ten ſhillings, which is three times the value.

Mungo Arcock for twelve ſhillings tythe, had taken from him one Ox worth one pound ſix ſhillings eight pence.

John Paniſon for eight ſhillings four pence, had taken from him one Cow worth one pound.

John Askue for three shillings ten pence, had taken from him one Cow worth one pound ten shillings, which is above eight times the value.

Tho. Askue for three shillings five pence, had goods taken from him worth seven shillings.

John Pattison for sixteen shillings eleven pence, tythe, had taken from him seven bushels of Oats, and two bushels of Barley, which was worth one pound five shillings and six pence.

John Strickes for sixteen shillings four pence, had taken from him one Cow worth three pounds sixteen shillings eight pence, which was above four times the value.

John Askue for fifteen shillings ten pence, had taken from him Barley and Sacks worth two pounds four shillings ten pence.

William Stalker for fifteen shillings two pence, had goods taken from him worth one pound four shillings.

John Nickolson for eighteen shillings four pence, had taken from him one Cow worth two pounds.

John Peacock for one pound five shillings, had taken from him goods worth one pound eighteen shillings.

Tho. Buly for thirteen shillings, had taken from him one Cow worth two pounds ten shillings.

All these suffered by *Richard Hutton* Priest, who hath sued four of them up to London by a *Subpæna*, to appear before the Barons of the Exchequer, to answer for the same thing for which he hath sued them in the County-Courts; and this Priest hath summoned to the County-Court at one time twenty three honest people, as followeth.

Thomas Benly,	*Hugh Peacock*,	*Tho. Askue*,
John Nickolson,	*Tho. Mark*, elder.	*John Askue*, elder.
John Simson,	*Tho. Mark*, yonger.	*John Askue*, yong.
Widow *Peccastom*,	*John Stricket*.	*John Peacock*,
Richard Nickolson,	*Mungo Arcock*,	*William Stalker*,
William Pearson,	*Richard Wilson*,	*George Scot*,
Richard Williamson,	*William Scot*,	*Rich. Scot*.
John Sowerbie,	*John Pattison*,	

All these have suffered by one Priest whom they do not hear.

The sum demanded is, ten pounds nine shilllings & five pence.
The sum taken is, thirty five pounds one shilling & two pence.

Gray-

Grayſtock Parish.

Richard Peacock had taken from him one Iron pot, three pans, two pewter diſhes, worth eighteen ſhillings, for repairing of *Grayſtock* Steeplehouſe.

Rich. Peacock younger, for repairing of the ſame Houſe, had taken from him one pan and three pewter diſhes, worth nine ſhillings.

Deacon Parish.

Edward Walker of *Sonlby* for the value of ſixteene ſhillings ſix pence, pretended as due for tythes, had taken from him twenty Weather-ſheep worth two pounds thirteen ſhillings four pence.

Edw. Walker for the value of ſix pence for Clarks wages, had taken from him two pewter Diſhes worth five ſhillings, by *Tho. Robinſon*, Clark.

John Mark for the value of three ſhillings four pence for the repairing of the Steeplehouſe, had Goods taken from him worth thirteen ſhillings.

John Todhunter for the value of ſix ſhillings eight pence, had taken from him one pot and two pans, worth twelve ſhillings and ſix pence.

John Mark becauſe he could not ſwear, was fined ſix ſhillings eight pence.

Matthew Robinſon for the value of three pounds eight ſhillings eight pence, as the Farmers themſelves did value, and were the witneſſes in their own caſes, contrary to Law, had taken from him four Oxen, and they ſold them for twelve pounds two ſhillings and ſix pence.

Again this ſaid *Matthew Robinſon* being coming from the Market, *Richard Lingard* one of the murtherous Prieſts did ſtrive to ride over him in the high-way, and cauſed one that was with him to take away his hat from him, and went away with it, and never gave him it again, and ſo cauſed *Matthew Robinſon* to go bare-headed home, which is theft according to the Law.

John Head for two ſhillings ten pence, pretended as due for tythe, had taken from him one Iron pot and two pewter diſhes worth eleven ſhillings.

John Gill for the value of two pounds ten ſhillings demanded as due, had taken from him four beaſts worth ſix pounds.

Henry Johnſon for tythe of the value of one pound one ſhilling, had taken from him one Cow and Calf worth three pounds two ſhillings.

Richard Fawcet for the value of one pound one ſhilling, had taken from him two beaſts worth four pounds.

John Fearon for the value of one pound four ſhillings and four pence, had taken from him two Kine worth five pounds.

John Dickſon had taken from him one tythe-Hen for the uſe of the Prieſt.

Chriſtopher Burket for the value of one pound five ſhillings, had taken from him two Beaſts worth three pounds fifteen ſhillings.

A tax for the Parish-Church, ſo called, Goods diſtrained, as followeth.

Robert Swift for two ſhillings eight pence, had goods taken worth ten ſhillings.

Tho. Farnworth for three ſhillings five pence, had goods taken worth ſix ſhillings.

Tho. Farnworth Senior, for ſix pence, had goods taken worth four ſhillings ſix pence.

Joan Lamber for four ſhillings eight pence, had goods taken worth eight ſhillings.

Ben. Nickolſon for two ſhillings four pence, had goods taken worth eight ſhillings.

Will. Bell for four pence, had goods taken worth four ſhillings.

For tythes for the Prieſt of Tixal.

Robert Swift for fifteen ſhillings, had goods taken worth one pound eighteen ſhillings.

Joane Lambart for eight ſhillings, had goods taken worth one pound ten ſhillings.

Ben. Nickolſon for four ſhillings, had goods taken worth ſixteen ſhillings.

Iſaac Smith for one pound, had goods taken worth three pounds.

And again, for one ponnd ten ſhillings, had good taken worth three pounds.

The total ſum demanded,	13 l. 17 s. 1 d
The total ſum recovered,	26 l. 13 s. 00.

Giffine Pery for the value of two pounds ten ſhillings tythes, had taken from him five Cows worth eighteen pounds.

Moſes Davie for the value of ſix pounds, had taken from him four Mares and ſixteen Ewes, worth above twenty eight pounds.

John Croſier for the value of five pounds, had taken from him for the Earl of *Warwick* ſix Cows, and a Bull, and a Heifer, which was worth twenty three pounds.

And the ſaid *John Croſier* and *Moſes Davie* is carryed to priſon for tythes, notwithſtanding all theſe goods was taken away.

Stephen Davy, Sam. Skillingham, John Child, are ſued for tythes in the Vpper-bench.

John Chopper ſued for tythes at the Exchequer.

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An Abstract of the sufferings of the innocent mentioned in this Book, for not paying Tythes, for not repairing Steeplehouses, and not swearing, which gives a brief view of the sadness of their sufferings, and weight of their oppressions.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

	Value of tythes demanded.			Value of goods taken.		
	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Robert Letchworth for	01	00	00	05	00	00
Stephen Wilson for	00	12	0	02	10	00
William Crane for	00	06	00	00	11	06
Robert Crabb for	00	01	01	00	07	00
Clement Crabb for	00	07	06	01	00	00
Henry Place for	00	01	06	00	03	00
John Peachy for	00	12	00	02	00	00
Sam. Cater for	00	00	10	00	05	00
Robert Asplan for	00	11	06	01	10	00
Tho. Dorman for	00	01	08	00	06	08
Will. Johnson for	00	09	10	01	13	00
Robert Asplan for	03	15	00	14	00	00
Robert Crabb for	00	01	10	00	04	10
Henry Place for	00	00	05	00	00	10
Thomas Hawks for	00	00	04	00	04	00
John Love for	00	01	08	00	10	08
Robert Asplan for	00	01	04	00	05	00
Will. Grounds for	00	02	01	00	10	00
ESSEX.						
Robert Nicholl for	19	00	00	50	00	00
Robert Adams for	00	16	00	05	10	00
GLOCESTERSHIRE.						
William Wooley for	00	00	00	05	00	00
John Cathaby for	00	08	00	01	10	00
NORFOLK.						
William Barker for	01	06	00	06	00	00
Richard Cosin for	01	10	00	03	10	00
Benjamin Lynes for	01	10	00	04	00	00
SUFFOLK.						
Nichol. White for	01	10	00	12	00	00

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	Value of tythes demanded.			Value of goods taken.		
	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Antho. Kittal for	00	10	00	02	00	00
KENT.						
William Beane for	00	00	00	00	13	04
WILTSHIRE.						
John Jay for	03	04	00	12	00	00
Roger Hankins for	00	10	00	02	10	00
Robert Smart for	00	18	00	03	00	00
W. Will. Player for	00	09	00	02	10	00
Yorkshire, Liverton.						
Robert Parrot for	02	00	00	05	10	00
The same man for	00	00	00	00	16	00
The same man for	00	00	05	00	02	00
William Tiplady for	02	06	08	05	04	04
The same for	02	06	08	08	00	00
Robert Tilady for	04	00	10	16	19	10
Nichol. Tiplady for	01	10	00	03	05	04
Robert Stonehouse for	03	00	05	14	12	00
James Stonehouse for	00	00	05	00	03	00
Rowland Thorpe for	00	00	00	00	05	00
Eliz. Carcroft for	00	00	02	00	01	08
Eastriding.						
Thomas Leeming for	00	09	00	01	13	04
Thomas Leeming for	02	02	00	07	00	00
More for	00	14	00	03	00	00
Marmaduke Stephenson for	00	02	00	01	00	00
John Wilson for	00	06	10	01	10	00
More for	02	04	11	06	10	00
Walter Hall for	02	11	00	10	00	00
John Cook for	00	15	00	04	10	00
Christopher Hurdsman for	00	01	03	02	00	00
Christopher Hutton for	00	01	08	00	04	00
James Turner for	00	05	10	02	15	00
Christopher Wilson for	00	03	04	00	10	00
Henry Wilson for	00	00	10	00	04	06
John Smith for	02	03	02	04	14	04
Alexander Harland for	00	03	00	03	02	00
Christopher Walkington for	00	00	06	00	01	06
William Lofius for	00	12	00	05	00	00
More for	00	18	07	03	00	00
William Jackson for	00	10	00	00	16	00
Milliſon Legg for	00	05	00	00	08	00
Eliz. Whitehead for	00	01	06	00	11	00

	Value of tythes demanded. l.	s.	d.	Value of goods taken. l.	s.	d.
Thomas Tanfield for	00	01	00	00	07	00
John Nicholſon for	00	08	00	09	00	00
Richard Hawcock for	02	05	00	14	00	00
John Bird for	00	01	00	03	00	00
Marmaduke Storr for	00	03	00	02	00	00
Weſtmorland.						
William Hebſon for	02	11	00	08	06	08
William Holme for	01	14	08	04	15	00
Rowland Smith for	00	06	00	01	06	08
Richard Holme for	01	07	00	03	04	00
Agnes Teaſdell for	01	11	00	05	00	00
Edw. Robinſon for	00	16	09	04	06	08
Richard Smith for	00	08	06	01	00	00
John Sutton for	01	04	00	03	10	00
John Cam for	01	08	06	03	00	00
More for	01	09	00	04	00	00
Mabel Camme for	00	00	08	00	08	00
Cumberland.						
Richard Robinſon for	01	08	00	04	00	00
Widow *Aykes for*	01	08	00	04	00	00
John Wilkinſon for	00	02	06	03	00	00
Thomas Potter for	02	00	00	06	00	00
John Pattiſon for	00	03	00	00	08	09
Thomas Wilſon, alias *Stamper for*	00	12	00	02	00	00
Hugh Tickell for	00	06	04	01	01	07
John Wilſon for	00	07	00	01	10	00
Chriſtopher Scot for	00	19	00	02	00	00
Anthony Tickell for	00	04	00	00	14	00
John Ardell for	00	15	00	01	07	00
John Bounskill for	00	02	08	00	07	00
William Bowman for	00	09	00	00	16	00
Elinor Dixon for	00	01	06	00	09	00
John Hodgſon for	00	02	00	00	04	07
Lancelot Feron for	00	16	03	00	18	00
Widow *Aykes for*	00	00	10	00	04	00
Henry Lowthet for	00	03	04	00	06	08

Sufferings for not ſwearing.

ISLE of ELY.

	l.	s.	d.
William Grounds	5	0	0

YORKSHIRE.

Robert Parret	1	8	0
Robert Stonehouſe	0	10	0
Rowland Thorp	0	5	0
Iohn Wilſon	0	6	8

CUMBERLAND.

Iohn Fell	0	8	0
Thomas Fell	0	8	4
Iohn Caipe	0	9	6
Iohn Senhouſe	1	10	0
Henry Louthaite	0	16	0
Iohn Richardſon	0	11	0
	11	12	6
Edmond Hunter	4	0	0
The total ſumme demanded is,	95	16	10
The total ſumme recovered is,	366	16	9

Which is almoſt four times the full value, viz. Fourfold damage.

More ſufferings, as followeth.

SVFFOLK.

	Value of tythes demanded. l.	s.	d.	*Value of goods taken.* l.	s.	d.
Ioſeph Lawrance for	2	14	0	10	0	0
Iames Norton for	1	5	0	03	18	0
Iohn Frier for	0	13	4	03	6	0

Again, *James Nortons* Farme being but 17 l. 16 s. 6 d. Rent, for tythes of which Farm had taken from him ——— 7 10 0

John Frier, his Farm being but 18 l. 8 s. hath taken from him for the tythe of it, 6 l. 10 s.

Richard White for	02	10	00	12	00	00
NORFOLK.						
Richard Cousine for	01	08	00	08	00	00
Thomas Palmer for	04	13	00	12	00	00
SOMMERSET.						
Henry Gundry for	00	10	11	00	15	06
Jasper Batt for	00	08	09	01	00	00
John Pitman for	00	06	03	00	12	00
Edward Taylor for	00	01	06	00	06	08
Agnes Brass for	00	01	06	00	03	04
John Vando for	00	17	10	01	17	10
John Coll for	00	01	06	00	06	00
Thomas Loscomb for	00	11	08	01	10	00

An Abstract of some of the sufferings of the People of God in scorn called QUAKERS for tythes, and other things mentioned in another Book formerly printed.

Graystock Parish, Richard Gilpin *Priest.*

	Value of tythes demanded.			*Value of goods taken.*		
	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Richard Peacock for	00	08	04	02	06	08
John Slee for	00	06	00	00	16	00
The same for	00	14	00	01	02	06
Margret Slee, Widow, And Rich. her sonne. } for	00	00	00	00	18	00
Agnes Buckbarrow, Thomas Buckbarrow, Richard Buckbarrow, } for	00	16	00	01	16	00
John Mark for	00	06	00	00	11	00
The same for	01	03	00	01	10	00
John Todhunter for	00	01	10	00	10	00
The same for	00	04	00	00	18	00
John Sitt for	00	08	00	00	14	00
John Bayley for	00	19	00	04	10	00
John Sowerby for	00	06	00	00	12	00

	Value of tythes demanded. l.	s.	d.	Value of goods taken. l.	s.	d.
John Vdal for	00	04	0c	00	13	08
Richard Peacock for	01	00	04	02	00	00
Tho. Barker for	00	14	02	02	00	00
John Goodhowse for	00	09	00	02	00	00
Caldbeck Parish, Richard Hutton *Priest.*						
William Stalker for	00	09	00	08	10	00
Richard Williamson for	00	05	09	01	15	00
Richard Nicholson for	00	10	00	02	10	00
John Nicholson for	00	09	00	01	13	04
Thomas Bewley for	00	14	00	02	00	00
John Stricket for	00	10	00	03	10	00
Mungo Arcock for	00	10	00	01	06	08
John Pattison for	00	08	04	01	00	00
John Askue for	00	03	10	01	10	00
John Bewley for	00	19	00	02	10	00
Richard Banks for	00	10	00	01	01	00
Thomas Mark for	00	13	00	10	00	00
Bolton Parish, John Forward *Priest.*						
Thomas Porter for	00	06	08	02	13	04
John Wilkinson for	00	04	00	02	10	00
John Pattison for	00	06	00	01	18	00
John Wilkinson for	00	11	00	02	00	00
Vldale Parish, Henry Fallowfeild *priest.*						
*V*William Caipe for	01	05	10	03	00	00
Thomas Fell for	00	10	04	02	05	00
John Caipe for	00	05	00	00	13	00
Matthew Caipe for	00	17	00	03	00	00
Thomas Fell for	00	16	00	01	10	00
John Fell, elder, for	01	03	00	04	00	00
Thomas Fell for	00	10	00	01	10	00
John Caipe for	00	12	08	01	04	00
George Scott for	00	09	00	00	13	04
Skelton Parish, George Tiball *Priest.*						
Thomas Harrison for	00	09	01	01	01	06
John Banke for	00	18	00	01	06	08
Priest Jackson *of* Hutton						
Richard Ireland for	00	08	00	02	19	00
The called Lady Fletcher.						
Mungo Bewley for	00	14	00	03	00	00
James Steward, *priest of* Westward:						
Henry Louthwaite for	00	01	00	00	04	00

	Value of tythes demanded. l.	s.	d.	Value of goods taken. l.	s.	d.
Prieſt *Nicholls* of *Aiſton.*						
James Barne for	00	12	00	01	05	00
Prieſt *Patiſon* of *Kirkbride.*						
Matthew Kirkbride for	00	01	00	00	12	00
Peter Head for	00	12	00	03	00	00
For Sir *George Fletcher*, ſo called.						
Widow *Head* for	01	02	00	06	10	00
Mungo VVilſon for	00	07	00	02	00	00
Rich. Whiney for	00	07	00	01	17	00
William Alliſon for	00	07	00	01	16	00
Antho. Scrugham for	00	03	04	01	04	00
James VVilſon for	01	02	00	06	10	00
Jo. Salkeld of *Threpland.*						
Alex. Stamper for	02	08	00	05	00	00
Tho Walker for	02	00	00	20	00	00
Leo. Fiſher for	00	05	00	01	00	00
John Fell for	00	00	07	00	05	00
Geo. Roſhery for	00	01	09	00	06	00
Prieſt *Eggleſfeild* of *Plumland.*						
John Iredell for	00	06	08	01	00	00
William Bowman for	00	16	00	02	16	04
Tho. Head for	01	04	00	10	00	00
William Pearſon for	00	02	08	03	00	00
The ſame for	00	03	00	01	02	00
John Richardſon for	00	12	00	02	05	00
Grayſtock* Pariſh, another yeer for prieſt *Gilpin.						
John Slee for	00	18	00	02	00	00
The ſame for	00	01	00	00	10	00
Io. Mark, elder, *for*	00	17	00	04	00	00
Io. Mark, younger, *for*	01	01	04	02	18	04
John Sowerby for	00	04	00	00	10	06
GRAYSTOCK.						
John Todhunter for	00	09	11	01	00	00
VVidow *Buckbarrow* and her Sons for	00	18	00	02	05	00
John Bewley for	00	19	00	02	05	00
VVidow *Slee*, & *Rich. Slee for*	00	11	02	01	08	00
Thomas Slee for	00	07	00	01	00	00
Cuthbert Hodgſon for	00	14	00	01	15	00
John, Sowerby for	00	14	00	04	00	00
Caldbeck pariſh.						
John Strickes for	00	16	00	02	10	00
Rich. Wilſon for	00	01	00	00	07	00

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Thomas Haskin for	00	02	04	00	06	08
Iohn Haskin for	00	12	07	02	00	00
Iohn Peacock for	01	02	02	01	17	00
George Scot for	00	15	00	00	18	08
Iohn Relfe for	00	05	03	01	10	00
William Stalker for	00	08	03	01	00	00
Thomas Mark for	01	02	04	02	14	00
Iohn Nicholſon for	00	12	08	02	00	00
Richard Scot for	00	04	10	00	07	00
VVidow *Preiſtman for*	00	08	03	01	00	03
Thomas Bewley for	01	08	06	03	06	00
Thomas Rickaby for	00	00	05	00	02	06
Brigham pariſh.						
William Richardſon for	01	10	04	03	10	00
Henry Iohnſon for	00	13	09	02	13	04
Iohn Gill for	00	13	04	02	10	00
Cockermouth pariſh.						
Richard Nutcomb for	00	03	06	02	13	04
Deane pariſh.						
Iſabel Head, VVidow, *for*	01	04	00	11	00	00
Peter Head for	00	12	00	04	00	00
Chriſtopher Manſer for	01	04	10	05	00	00
Caldbeck pariſh, *Richard Hutton* prieſt.						
Thomas Mark for	00	17	00	02	14	00
The ſame for	00	16	00	08	00	00
Iohn Pattiſon for	00	16	11	01	05	06
Richard Scot for	00	04	04	00	07	04
Iohn Strickes for	00	16	04	03	06	08
Thomas Haskin for	00	03	05	00	07	00
Iohn Haskin, elder, *for*	00	15	02	02	04	10
William Stalker for	00	15	02	01	04	00
Iohn Nicholſon for	00	13	04	02	00	00
Iohn Peacock for	01	00	00	01	10	06
Bolton pariſh.						
Iohn Pattiſon for	01	02	00	02	10	00
Iohn Wilkinſon for	00	04	08	02	15	00
THRE PLAND.						
Thomas Walker for	01	03	00	10	00	00
Richard Robinſon for	01	10	00	20	00	00
YORKSHIRE.						
Iames Gurnell for	00	05	10	01	07	06
Robert Everat for	01	11	00	03	00	00
Iohn Layher for	00	06	06	00	16	04
Alexander Harland for	00	03	00	00	15	00
William Sharpe for	00	16	00	03	06	08
Matthew Maire for	00	14	00	05	00	00

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	Value of tythes demanded.			Value of goods taken.		
	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Thomas Agar for	00	01	01	04	17	00
William Thorpe for	00	01	01	00	15	06
Robert Bell for	00	00	07	00	16	00
George Matthew for	00	02	00	00	19	00
Edward Guy for	00	02	09	00	13	08
Richard Guy for	00	06	04	01	07	00
George Bland for	00	00	02	00	16	00
More for	00	00	08	00	15	00
Richard Wickinton for	01	14	08	10	00	00
John Wilson for	03	10	00	08	15	00
Walter Hall for	01	13	00	07	00	00
Alexander Harland for	03	10	00	08	10	00
Michael Simpson for the tythe of Land which he farmed for 42 l. per an.				54	00	00
William Pearson for	10	00	00	33	06	08
Christopher Hutton for	04	12	06	07	00	00
Jeffrey Nicholson for	01	14	00	08	00	00
Richard Simpson for	00	00	01	00	15	00
John Goodrick for	00	00	02	00	15	00
John Pickering for the tythe of four Calves.				00	04	11
James Cookeson for	00	70	09	02	00	00
William Peart for	01	06	08	03	00	00
Valentine Johnson for	00	05	08	02	00	00
Josias Cookeson for	00	12	09	02	00	00
Thomas Scot for	00	11	06	06	00	00
Thomas Johnson for	01	14	00	02	12	00
John Walker for	00	18	04	01	05	00
Thomas Thurnham for	00	16	00	01	03	00
Richard Thomlinson for	00	01	06	05	00	00
Yorkshire, Sedberge, and thereabouts.						
Thomas Aldam for	14	12	00	71	00	00
Thomas Blaikeling for	01	00	03	03	10	00
Edward Atkinson for	00	09	03	04	00	00
Richard Speight for	00	05	11	03	00	00
Antho. Willan for	00	15	00	03	00	00
Tho. Willan for	00	10	03	04	00	00
George Maison for	00	05	00	02	13	04
Thomas Bankes for	00	19	06	04	00	00

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Caike *parish*, Iames Williamſon *prieſt*.

	Value of tythe demanded.			*Value of goods taken.*		
	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Joſias Cookeſon for	00	00	07	00	10	07
Iames Cookeſon for	00	00	10	00	10	10
John Walker for	00	01	00	00	11	00
Tho. Johnſon for	00	04	08	00	14	08
Weſtmorland, Jo. Vaux, *prieſt of great* Muſgrave.						
Edmond Whitwell for	00	00	06	02	18	04
John Sutton for	01	01	00	06	13	04
John Wilkinſon for	01	11	00	20	00	00
John Wilkinſon for	01	10	00	05	00	00
Jo. Fallowfeild for	00	15	00	05	00	00
Henry Laycock for	00	02	00	00	18	00
Iohn Thompſon for	00	16	00	02	10	00
William Hebſon for	03	09	04	07	00	00
William Holme for	01	03	00	02	04	00
Thomas Alexander for	00	01	08	00	05	00
John Smith for	00	04	06	00	08	00
Thomas Wharton for	00	00	06	00	02	00
Henry Laycock for	01	06	00	03	00	00
More for	00	02	00	01	00	00
Richard Smith for	00	05	06	00	17	00
John Wilkinſon for	00	09	03	01	02	00
Alice Wilſon for	00	08	00	00	16	00
Edmond Whitwell for	00	04	06	00	09	00
Agnes Tarne for	00	10	00	01	04	00
Muſgrave Parish.						
John Williamſon for	00	13	00	0	00	00
His ſon *for*	01	10	00	10	00	00
LANCASHIRE.						
Richard Aſhburner for	01	00	00	02	18	04
More for	01	03	04	04	00	00
William Gethbanke for	06	00	00	12	00	00
Alice Woodhead for	01	01	00	05	00	00
DVRHAM.						
John Richmond for	08	00	00	40	00	00

Clarke

Clarks VVages, and repair of Steeplehouſes.

	l.	s.	d.	l:	s.	d.
Richard Peacock for	00	01	00	00	01	06
Thomas Barker for	00	00	06	00	01	00
Iohn Marke for	00	00	06	00	01	00
Iohn Dixon for	00	10	00	00	16	00
Tho. Fletcher for	00	00	04	00	01	00
Iohn Tiſon for	00	00	04	00	00	09
Iohn Pattiſon for	00	00	00	00	05	06
James Wilſon	00	07	00			
Mungo Wilſon	00	05	00			
Richard Whiney	00	03	00			
Anthony Scrugham	00	02	03			
William Iackſon	00	09	00			

More Sufferings for not ſwearing.

	l.	s.	d.
Edward Peacock	01	10	00
Michael Nicholſon	00	17	00
William Pearſon	02	00	00
More	03	00	00
Matthew Kirkbride	01	17	00
Iohn Peacock	01	10	00
Iohn Stainton	01	06	00
Hugh Tickell	00	14	00
Thomas Pyle	00	10	00
Chriſtopher Manſer	03	10	00
William Stamper	03	10	00
Iohn Fell	00	05	00
Thomas Fell	00	06	08
Iohn Caipe	00	04	00
Thomas Fletcher	01	11	04
The ſame	00	06	08
The ſame	01	10	00
Iohn Dixon	00	16	00
George Burden	00	13	00

CHESHIRE.

	Value of tythes demanded. l.	s.	d.	Value of goods taken. l.	s.	d.
Great Budworth parish.						
Thomas Buckley for	00	12	00	04	00	00
George Veakins for	00	00	04	00	08	00
George Veakins for	00	0	06	00	07	00
Runkorn Parish.						
Henry Burtonwood for	00	05	00	02	15	04
Henry Burtonwood for	02	01	01	07	00	00
John Burtonwood for	00	08	03	01	05	00
Tho. Boulton for	00	13	00	05	00	00
Sisley Cleaton for	00	00	00	00	06	00
Widow Royle for	01	03	00	03	10	00
Frodsome parish.						
Widow Milner for	02	07	00	07	10	00
Widow Milner for	00	11	00	02	00	00
Thomas Hill for	01	10	00	05	00	00
James Brown for	01	10	00	05	13	04
William Sarres for	01	06	08	05	10	00
James Brown for	00	13	04	07	00	00
Wilinslow parish.						
Tho. Janney for	00	07	06	01	02	06
Tho. Janney for	00	16	06	06	00	00
Tho. Janney for	01	08	00	04	00	00
Tho. Potts for	01	06	08	03	10	00
John Worthington for	03	06	00	12	00	00
Thomas Burrowes for	01	03	00	03	10	00
Richard Burgges for	00	19	00	05	00	00
Richard Burgges for	00	16	00	02	06	08
Lawrance Pearson for	00	08	00	03	00	00
Anne Janney for	00	13	00	06	00	00
Mobberley parish.						
Thomas Heale for	00	14	06	01	13	04
Hugh Stretile for	00	11	06	01	08	00

For repairing STEEPLEHOVSES.

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Tho. Buckley for	00	07	02	00	10	00
Tho. Buckley for	00	17	00	01	02	08
Henry Burtonwood for	00	04	06	00	12	00
Ellihu Boulton for	00	03	00	01	03	00
Widow Royle for	00	10	00	02	10	00
James Brown for	00	02	00	00	06	00
Thomas Hill for	00	02	00	00	16	00
Thomas Hill for	00	01	00	00	06	00
William Sarret for	00	02	06	00	12	00
John Burtonwood for	00	02	00	00	05	00
Thomas Janney for	00	00	06	00	11	08
Thomas Pots for	00	00	02	00	10	00
Thomas Pots for	00	06	09	01	00	00
Tho. Worthington for	00	07	00	01	00	00
Richard Burges for	00	09	00	01	07	00
Robert Miller for	00	02	00	00	07	00
Robert Miller for	00	02	00	00	09	00
Robert Pearson for	00	02	06	00	03	04
James Harrison for	00	02	08	00	10	00
Robert Pearson for	00	03	04	00	12	00
John Falkner for	00	01	04	00	05	00
Tho. Lieuzley for	00	06	00	00	16	00
	02	07	09	21	18	00

Concerning swearing.

Tho. Lieuzley	02	10	00	
Thomas Janney, Thomas Potts, Richard Burges, Robert Miller, James Harrison, Edward Allcock,	11	00	00	

WALES

VVALES.

	Value of tythes demanded. l.	s.	d.	*Value of goods taken.* l.	s.	d.
Richard Morre for	00	10	00	06	00	00
Margres Waiſon for	00	01	04	00	03	04
Iohn Pearke for	00	06	08	01	10	00
Evan Stevans for	00	04	00	02	00	00
Oliver Hould for	00	05	00	01	00	00
John Bevan-david for	00	03	04	02	13	04
Charles Daviſe for	00	04	00	01	10	00
	01	14	04	14	16	08

The ſumme demanded is, 01 14 04
The ſumme recovered is, 14 16 08
VVhich is fourteen times the value.

The total ſumme of all demanded, 373 l. 12 s. 00
The total ſumme recovered, 1563 l. 14 s. 8 d.

More ſufferings in Lancaſhire *by* Thomas Show *Prieſt of the Pariſh of* Aldingham.

Richard Myers for the value of three pounds tythe, demanded as due to Prieſt *Show*, was by a Writ caſt into priſon, & there remained priſoner two years and five months, and in that time of impriſonment for the ſame thing was ſued up to *London* to anſwer it, and thereupon he had liberty from the Sheriff to go to make his appearance; & after that he had made his appearance at *London*, & was freed from his impriſonment by Order, he was again ſummoned to appear at the Aſſiſe at *Lancaſter*, to anſwer to the ſame thing; & the prieſt got a Judgement againſt him, and for the value of three pounds, took away from him five Beaſts worth fifteen pounds; and the Bailiff for ſix pence (which he demanded as due for warning him to the Seſſions) took from him a pan worth ten ſhillings. So the Prieſts and Bailiffs, and all Covetous Oppreſſors agree in cauſing the harmleſs to ſuffer, who owes no man any thing but love.

Richard Aſhburner for two pounds one ſhilling and three pence, had taken from him a Horſe and a Cow worth ſix pounds eighteen ſhillings four pence; and when they had taken this, they ſaid they wanted ſeven ſhillings three pence of their ſum, and for that the prieſt *Show* cauſed the body of *Richard Aſhburner* to be taken within ten dayes after, and to be put in cloſe priſon, and there to be kept until he dyed.

Thomas Fell for one pound four ſhillings, had taken from him two Horſes worth four pounds.

James Chambers for the value of one pound ſix ſhillings eight pence, had taken from him a Horſe worth four pounds.

William Simpſon for the value of ſeventeen ſhillings, had taken from him a Mare worth four pounds, for the prieſts uſe.

Again *Thomas Fell* by the ſame prieſt had his Corn taken away off his ground; for the prieſts ſervants carries peoples corn away upon their backs, and breaks down their Hedges and Walls like thieves, and yet is not puniſhed; and when they had taken away his Corn off his ground, they took from him a young Oxe worth two pounds ſeven ſhillings.

Again, *Tho. Fell* had three Sheepe taken from him for the ſame prieſt, for the like things.

Edm.

Edm. Cleaton (for three ſhillings ſix pence demanded as due for tythes) was ſummoned to anſwer at *Lancaſter*, where he caſt the prieſt; and the prieſt did again renew the ſuit, and by the Oath of a falſe Witneſs, one *Symond Mounts*, who did ſwear to that which he did not ſee, as was confeſſed in the Court afterwards; upon which *Evan Wall*, Steward of the County-Court, gave out a Iudgement for ten ſhillings ſix pence, for which they took a Mare worth ſix pounds. So here is ſix pounds taken for three ſhillings ſix pence tythe, which is thirty four times the value, and more.

Cartmal Parish.

James Taylor, Tho. Atkinſon, Richard Brittan, Richard Roper, John Barrow, Alexander Rigge, Lawrance Newton, George Garnet, William Pull, for denying to pay tythes, was ſued up to anſwer in the Common-Pleas, in the year 1655. where they appeared to bear a true witneſs for the Lord againſt them, and their adverſarie not bringing in his Bill againſt them, was by the Court ordered to pay them four pounds ten ſhillings, which was brought unto them; but they denyed his money, that ſo their innocent and clean lives might ſtand a witneſſe againſt their Enemies cruelty. But again the next Term their Enemy (*Tho. Priſton* of *Houlcar*, Eſq;) ſued them again into the Exchequer, and all, excepting *Rich. Roper*, for the ſame thing, where they did appear to give their teſtimony againſt tythes, and alſo againſt his lying Declaration againſt them; but they were not permitted to give in their true teſtimony except they would ſwear, and ſo tranſgreſs the command of Chriſt, who ſaith, *Swear not at all.* And again for the ſame tythes in the yeer 1656. they were ſued in the Court in the ſaid Pariſh of *Cartmal*, and there proceeded againſt them; and from *James Taylor* took a Horſe, and from *Richard Brittan* another Horſe, and apprehended the bodies of *Thomas Atkinſon* and *John Barrow*, by a Warrant from *Ioh. Starkey*, and ſo was caſt into priſon, and when they were in priſon, they took away a cow from *John Barrow*; ſo that he was both impriſoned, and had his goods taken for the ſame thing.

Mighals Parish.

William Brewer for the value of three ſhillings tythe, had taken from him goods worth one pound three ſhillings.

Kellat Parish.

Thomas Leaper for denying to pay tythes, was ſued at the County-Court at *Lancaſter*, by *William Atkinſon*, who brought four Witneſ-

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ſes to ſwear for him, one of which was Prieſt *Jacques*, who was the firſt prieſt that ſwore againſt the truth, and the Miniſters of it in its appearance in *Lancaſhire*, and hath continued in ſwearing and lying againſt the truth ever ſince, and ſo (as the Scripture ſaith of evil men) is grown worſe and worſe and by his Oath, and the reſt that joyned with him in the Devils work, *viz.* to ſwear, and that falſly, have cauſed to be taken from the ſaid *Thomas Leaper*, four beaſts worth fourteen pounds, and the value of the tythes was but four pounds four ſhillings.

Robert Walker, Tho. Commin, Geo. Styth, Tho. Green, Richard Weaver, was all fined ten ſhillings a piece at a Court holden at *Lancaſter*, by the Mayor and Bailiffs, becauſe they could not ſwear, and two of the firſt had goods taken from them worth one pound ten ſhillings;

And thus may all ſee how they make havock of the Church.

Tho. Pearſon for tythe of the value of one pound thirteen ſhillings four pence, had taken from him a Cow worth four pounds.

And again the ſaid *Tho. Pearſon* was ſummoned to the Court at *Kendall* by *William Garnet*, who brought with him a man for a witneſs, which ſwore that *Tho. Pearſon* had four acres of Corn that year, but afterwards confeſſed in the open Court that he had ſworn falſly, and that *T. P.* had but two acres and a half; yet notwithſtanding *John Archer*, and *Tho. Brathwaite*, called Iuſtices, gave forth a Iudgement to diſtrain his goods upon this falſe evidence.

Edw. Harriſon for the value of one pound ſeventeen ſhillings, had taken from him a Horſe and forniture worth ſix pounds ten ſhillings.

Again the ſaid *Edward* for tythe of the value of ſixteen ſhillings, had taken from him a Horſe worth foure pounds ſeven ſhillings.

Croſſwhaite Parish.

John Pearſon for tythes of the value of two ſhillings, had goods taken from him worth nine ſhillings, for the prieſts uſe

Tho. Pearſon had goods taken from him by the ſame prieſt, worth ſeven ſhillings, and they did not tell him what they demanded, nor by what Authority they took his goods.

William Seaman ſummoned to a Court at *Brumſwell* in *Suffolk*, and becauſe he could not ſwear, had a Mare taken from him worth ſix pounds, by Order from *John Sayer* Steward of the Court.

Saul when he was a perſecutor, never made ſuch havock of the Churches as theſe prieſts do, nor any that we read of did ever ſo ſpoil the Saints Goods as theſe have done; but this is a time in which the Lord is making them manifeſt unto all men, as the Scripture ſaith.

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The Priests and Teachers hath told people, and perswaded them, and made them believe they did not make it their end to teach for money and for tythes, for Easter-Reckonings and Midsummer-Dues; but now they have shewed themselves to all sorts of people, and made manifest themselves to the whole Nation that that is their end, for preaching for tythes, for money, for Easter-reckonings, Midsummer-dues, and Offerings; they have long laid covered under that covering, and covered themselves with that, in saying that that was not their end; but now have they declared it in the Courts of the Nation in haling people before Magistrates, and summoning them up to their Courts a hundred or two hundred miles, and casting them into prison for tythes and maintenance till death; yea, such as they do not preach to, and do no work for, which the like was never heard of amongst the false prophets and false apostles since the world began, driveing away poor mens Cattel, distraining their goods, taking away their Horses, and Oxen, and Plow-geere, with which they should plow the Land, and their Cows which should give their children milk, many having not a Cow left to give their poor children milk for sustenance; and some have had their barns broken open, and have had their Corn thresht out, and made spoil on at the Priests pleasure; and others that have had something to kill for the use of their Families, which the priests have taken away also at their pleasure, and made havock of; and such as have a better Horse, Bullock or Cow then ordinary for their own use, such the priests makes choice of for their spoil, and take them from people whom they do no work for, at their pleasure, that the good savor is lost, and their profession and religion is become loathsome to all the sober and moderate people that fears God; that the Teachers of the Nation are become the greatest troublers of the people in the Courts of the Nation, and the greatest casters into prison in the Nation for their bellies and maintenance, such as they do no work for, or for speaking to them; and there is but a few Magistrates in the Nation that truly fears God, that are brought to take notice of these things and doings; the Lord open their eyes and understandings that they may see it, and themselves; for the cry of the oppressed hath long been in our Land; so unlike the Prophets, Christ, and the Apostles, have the Teachers of this Nation been, that they have turned against them that have been found in the life of the Prophets, Christ, and the Apostles Doctrine.

THE END.